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COAL MINES A TERRIBLE TOLL

In 17 Years Nearly
29,000 Men Have
Perished Underground

NOT very pleasant, nor creditable to America, certainly, is a report just made to the French government by M. Taffanel, an expert sent to investigate the numerous coal-mine disasters on this side the Atlantic.

Mine operators of the United States, as a rule, he thinks, have little regard for human life, judging from the almost general lack of effective means to guard the lives of the 630,000 or so men and boys who are compelled to earn their livelihood burrowing in the bowels of the earth.

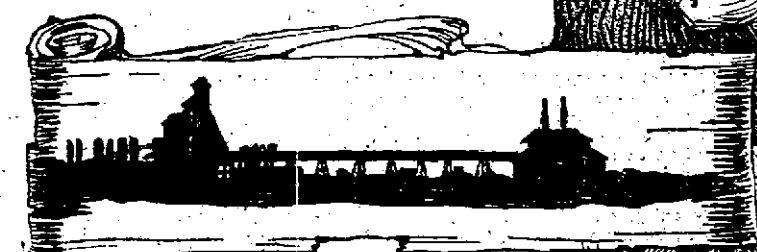
To appalling proportions, indeed, has the death rate in coal mines grown of recent years. Annually nearly as many lives are snuffed out in underground horrors as the United States lost, by bullet and disease combined, during the war with Spain, and more than twice the number are injured.

With his life in his hand, the American miner goes to his daily toil. More than three times as many per thousand employed are killed on this side the Atlantic annually as meet death in the deeper pits of France and Belgium, and nearly three times as many as in the mines of Great Britain. Prussia, with the worst record in Europe, shows an annual death toll from mine disasters only two-thirds as heavy per thousand as that of America.

As a maker of widows and orphans the coal mine holds high rank among the industries of the country.

WHEN M. Taffanel made his scathing criticism of American mining methods, at least three bills intended to prevent, so far as possible, such terrible disasters as have marked the last six months were pending in Congress, their sponsors being Representatives McHenry and Watson, of Pennsylvania, and Englebright, of California.

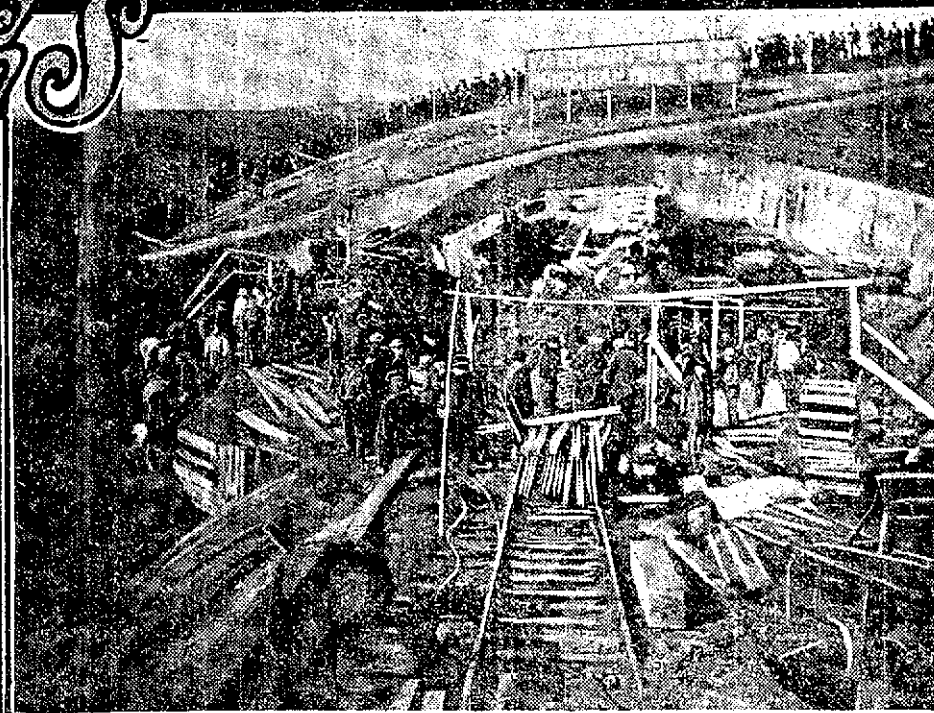
These provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines and Mining, to be included in the Department of Commerce and Labor. The bureau will have power to investigate mining accidents, with a view to preventing them, and also to plan the establishment of a fund out of which surviving victims of accidents may be compensated or the dependents of those killed may be



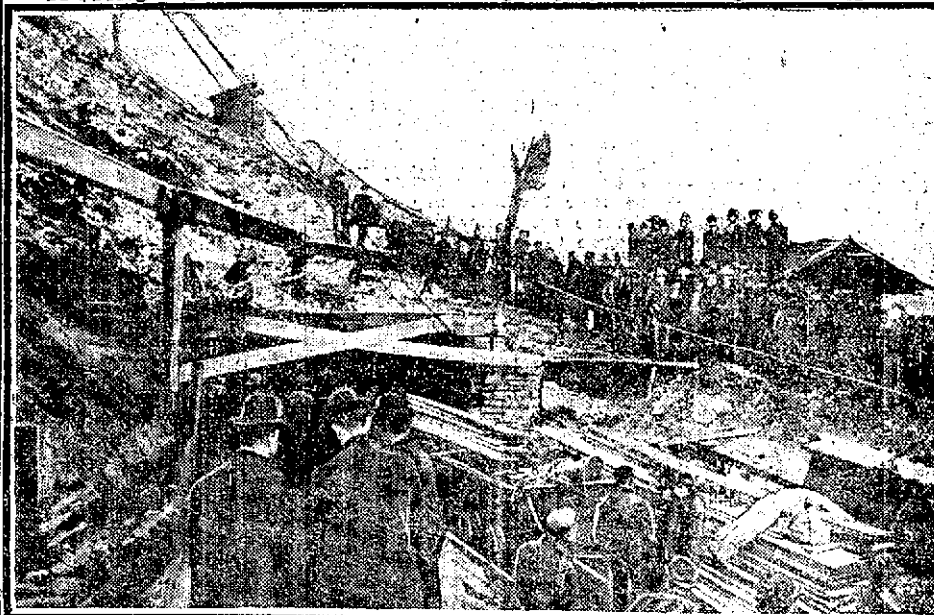
ensioned. For it isn't alone the men and boys whose lives may be snuffed out without warning by an explosion of firedamp or the collapse of a treacherous mine roof who are to be considered in planning battle against the underground demon of death.

A large percentage of fatalities throws newly made widows and orphans upon their own pitiful resources or upon the charity of the community.

When 400 men and boys, one Friday morning, streamed, in two long lines, into the entrances of the Monongah mine, near Fairmont, W. Va., there was no suspicion of danger. No place of underground labor in the state had a higher reputation for safety and good management.



Clearing Entrance to the Monongah, W. Va., Underground Horrors.



Waiting for Bodies at Mouth of Darr Mine in Pennsylvania.

Only one of the doomed army came out alive!

Down the long, slanting tunnel they had gone, their jokes and laughter floating back through the grimy passages, the lights in their caps flickering like fireflies in the deepening dusk.

In the town above, wives and mothers were busy about their household tasks and tending the wants of little ones, who, in time, they believed, were destined to join the daily procession of underground toilers.

A few hours later, and the town was lifted and shaken by a heavy explosion. All those on the surface knew what it meant.

In a short time hundreds of frantic women and children and a few score white-faced men had gathered at the mine entrances, which were wrecked and from which poured volumes of smoke, dust and gas.

However desperately pursued, it was soon found that the work of rescue would be in vain. There was no life left in the grim, hungry maw of the Monongah.

For days the sad after-story engaged the attention of a horrified country, and then passed virtually from mind, as had done many other calamities of like nature.

The world moved on; it transferred its interest to other things.

It was the terrible explosion in the Courriers mine, near Calais, France, in 1906, causing the death of 1080 miners, that led to a stiffening of French mining regulations and to the establishment, under the direction of M. Taffanel, of a special government station to make a study of inflammable substances present in the chambers of mines and which endanger the lives of miners through explosions. This is part of the work proposed for the Bureau of Mining in this country.

That disaster, too, affected the percentage of French mine fatalities for the year—a percentage that had been becoming remarkably small.

INCREASE IN DISASTERS

As stated, America leads the principal coal-mining countries of the world in mine fatalities. And in recent years there has been a marked increase in both the number and seriousness of such disasters.

In the last seventeen years 22,840 men and boys have been killed in the coal mines of the United States.

And many more thousands have been injured, many maimed for life.

In 1906—the latest year for which official statistics have been compiled—2061 were killed and 4800 injured. In 1905 the deaths numbered 2097 and in 1904 they were 1998.

During the last six years there have been as many violent deaths in the mines as during the preceding eleven years, the number having practically doubled.

In 1890 there were 701 fatalities; this number was about equaled by two accidents late last year—those at Monongah, W. Va., and the Darr mine in western Pennsylvania.

Four mine disasters alone, in the United States, toward the close of last year, resulted in the loss of nearly one thousand lives.

This increase of fatalities during recent years, say Messrs. Clarence Hall and Walter O. Snelling, experts of the United States Geological Survey, "has been due in part to the lack of proper and enforceable mine regulations; in part to the lack of reliable information concerning the explosives used in mining and the conditions under which they can be used safely in the presence of the gas and dust encountered in the mines, and in part to the fact that in the development of coal mining not only is the number of mines increasing, but many areas from which coal is taken are either deeper or farther from the entrance, where good ventilation is more difficult and the dangerous accumulations of explosive gas are more frequent."

PROTECTIVE MEASURES NEEDED

"The increase both in the number and the seriousness of mine explosions in the United States during past years may be expected to continue," they say further, "unless the country adopts means that have proved successful in European countries, where the proportionate death rate has been materially reduced."

A glance at the figures will show that Europe is far ahead of the United States in preventing mine disasters.

In 1895, in America, the ratio of persons killed was 2.67 for every 1000 men employed. A steady increase in the ratio followed; in 1903 it reached 3.40 per 1000. And this ratio was exceeded in 1902 and 1905.

Prior to 1840, when the first preventive measures were taken, Belgium had killed in its mines an average of 3.19 for every 1000 men employed. That ratio in the period of 1901-1906 had been reduced to 1.02, or one-third that of the United States. In 1908 the Belgian ratio had dropped to .94, while that of America had risen to 3.40.

Great Britain dropped its ratio of deaths per 1000 men employed from 1.50 in 1891 to 1.29 in 1906; the Prussian ratio decreased from 2.04 in 1880 to 1.20 in 1904; that of France dropped in five years from 1.03 per 1000 to .84.

America, only, has shown a steady increase of fatalities.

Why is this? Why is America today killing more men per 1000 employed, or per million tons of coal produced, than ever before, or than any other country kills?

Experts declare that the mines of America can be worked more easily than those of any other country, and with less danger.

European mines, as a rule, are older, have been carried deeper into the earth and are considered more gaseous.

Perhaps the best mining machinery in the world is made on this side the Atlantic. It is readily available to every region where men go down to toil underground.

The American Institute of Mining Engineers is known as one of the most advanced scientific bodies on earth, and its experts are in

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Famous Composers are Women



HELEN HOOD.

TERESA DEL RIEGO.

It is often said that women do very little in the field of musical composition. Although it is acknowledged that they alone make concerts possible by their patronage, that they are often even the inspiration of music, and that they have the faculty of discovering genius before it passes to the grave, nevertheless the reproach remains.

Granted all that, it is said, how account for the seriously damnable fact that woman, though she has been living as long as man, has nevertheless let her accomplishment in the making of music fall so far short of his? The world in its attitude on this burning question is making, or has lately made, a spectacle for the next generation to wonder at. The fact is that woman is remarkable for having composed so much.

Woman Interdicted.

It is first to be remembered, as it is generally forgotten, that ever since the world began womankind has been systematically interdicted from the serious pursuit of every art and science other than that of the household and domesticity. Men have been encouraged to rummage the world and its heavens and its depths for their scope. The shame of the universities of academic learning has been the shame of the musical conservatories and colleges.

They have refused degrees and prizes to women who have brilliantly qualified for them, because it was out of their policy to certify to any woman's achievement in their line. Notably in point was the case of Miss Elizabeth Stirling, one of the most proficient of English organists, who died ten or fifteen years ago; a composer, too, of good orchestral and vocal music. She submitted to the University of Oxford, for the degree of Bachelor of Music, her exquisite Psalm CXXX for five voices and orchestra. Her work was accepted as a contribution and highly praised. Had it been that of a man, the powers of Oxford admitted, it would have been accorded the degree.

Refused Degree.

But the prima facie evidence of the sex of Miss Stirling was not to be lightly ignored by so august a body, and the degree was never hers. Had it but occurred to the lady to masquerade in trousers and an appropriate nom de plume, how conclusively she might have out-gigged logic! The same university, as late as 1893, refused to another candidate who had qualified for it. This was Adelaide Thomas, a well-known English writer of church music.

Theater and opera-house managers had their due role in the discouragement of women composers, and their denials made these more weighty than those of the conferrers of degrees. Carlotta Ferrari, however, was one woman who successfully withstood their hostility. She was, no doubt, the greatest woman composer of modern times in Italy. She wrote an opera "Ugo," which theater managers refused to accept because Signora Ferrari was of the wrong sex.

Hired a Theater.

That was in 1855, when the composer was nineteen years of age. She hired a theater, thereupon—the Santa Radagonda, Theater at Milan—and produced therein her "Ugo" at her own expense in the following year. It made a big hit, and big profits, and so did Signora Ferrari's two succeeding operas.

Many Women Composers.

In modern times, thirty-eight women are the authors of symphonies; about the same number have written operas; twenty have composed masses, and ten, oratorios; fifty have written cantatas; thirty, piano or violin concertos, and sixty, or more, duets and quartets and the like for violin and piano. Others have written organ music and compositions for the cello, the piano, the flute, and the harp, but by far the most popular form of musical expression among women has been the song. Concerning this fact, so conservative a critic as her of the London Chronicle is moved to say: "Curiously enough, at the present day, it is the women who excel in lyrical composition."

Cecile Chaminade.

The most universally known among the great women composers is Cecile Chaminade, and it is principally through her songs that she is thus popularly famous. If demand is any criterion of excellence in music, she stands at the head of the song-writers of France, according to the statistics of the French music-trade, which inform us that more of her works are sold today than of any other composer of the nation. Some of the best known of her songs in this country are "April," "Madrigal," "Amoroso," "Collette," "My Neighbor," "As in October," "Captive Love," "Berceuse," and so on, and they are names that bring a thrill of anticipation when they are met on a concert program.

Stirs the Heart.

Mlle. Chaminade's power to stir and

trouble the heart with her songs, or to soothe and delight it and always to haunt it, is so definite an influence of hers that it has come to be embodied in her name. Chaminade is well acquainted, too, with the more intricate forms of musical composition. She has made the highest types of orchestral expression her medium in her "Symphonies," "Les Amazones" and "Callirhoe," and has written concertos and a lot of piano and violin music besides.

Mlle. Chaminade commenced to compose music before she was eight, and some of these early productions led the distinguished Bizet to offer her, even at that age, his sincerest encouragement. Her family was for long averse to her following a musical career, but the young girl stuck to her passionate aim, and made a brilliant debut as pianist at eighteen years of age, with a program chiefly of her own compositions. She has passed by this time the two-score mark in her years, and may be said to be in the full flush of her genius.

August Holmes.

Classed with Chaminade are Augusta Holmes and the Vicomtesse de Grandval. The latter is, perhaps, the most versatile of women composers, and there is no form she has not mastered. Her seven chief operas have been produced with success in various French and German cities, and her church music is considered to be of the best of modern composers. But no doubt the greatest woman composer of France, and perhaps of the world, was Augusta Holmes, who died in 1903, at the age of fifty-six. Her works show more depth than those of Chaminade, and have a wider range. Herbert pronounces her "masterly in her ease," and declares that "all the resources of orchestration were known to her."

Augusta Holmes was born in Paris of Irish parents. She in course of time became naturalized in France. Like Chaminade, she had to bear opposition from her family in hitching her wagon to a musical star, and she, too, was a prodigy as a child. At eleven years of age she conducted an artillery band at Versailles through a spirited quick-step of her own composition.

Her First Opera.

At twenty-seven she produced her first opera, "Héro et Leandre," and symphonies and other great works followed rapidly. Her "Ode Triomphale" for the Exposition of 1889, like the shot of Concord, was heard round the world.

The city of Florence soon afterward sent her an order for a work that

should represent the Dante festival, the result of which was the grand "Hymne à la Paix" ("Hymn to Peace"). Her more than a hundred songs, for which she wrote the words also, are things of surpassing beauty. Augusta Holmes was not only a creator of music, but of poetry, and painting besides. She was also a notable singer and an excellent pianist. When she died, France paid high tribute to her greatness.

Princess Polignac Cabanne.

One of the best composers in Paris is Princess Polignac Cabanne. She has achieved this reputation by plenty of talent and a great amount of hard work. She has written an opera, called "La Rose du Calif," which was received with great enthusiasm in Nice, and is now at work on an equally important composition. She has written several oratorios. The best known of these is "Eve." She has had equal success as a composer of songs, and has put many of Andersen's Fairy Tales to music.

Foremost American.

Being in the region of the superlative, one would logically include Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, the foremost woman composer of America, and, perhaps, of the living world. The United States, by the way, from the fact of a lesser prejudice against women in the field of musical composition, and also because of its excellent facilities for musical education, has so far produced a larger proportion of women composers than any country of Europe.

Mrs. Beach herself has received no musical training outside of her own country. Her greatest orchestral composition is her "Gaelic Symphony," which was first produced in 1896 by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and has been played by it several times since. It is an exalted piece of work, without a phrase that is commonplace, and its mastery of orchestration is sublime. Mrs. Beach's music, like that of Augusta Holmes, and to a lesser degree Chaminade, is not single-scored. It shows neither obvious femininity out of place, nor masculine abnormality, such as might result from straining after heavy effect.

Her Art Complete.

Her art is complete art, not half-endowed, wanting a complement. It can express itself in virile thunder, or in tender "rain-storms of melody," as may best find outlet. It is emotionally powerful, strong of conception, at the same time that it is intellectually rarefied, and it is always controlled within a scholarly technique.

When Mrs. Beach was nineteen she commenced a mass in B flat for voices, organ, and a small orchestra. At this she worked for three years, achieving finally a masterpiece of symmetry and beauty, of which the Boston Beacon said in a contemporary issue: "Surely this work is to be paralleled with the great standard masses of the time which Germany, Italy and France produce."

Lives in Boston.

Mrs. Beach lives in Boston. She comes of pure American stock of ancient lineage, and was born Amy

PRINCESS POLIGNAC CABANNE.

Marcy Cheney, in the small town of Henniker, New Hampshire. She is gifted with an absolute sense of pitch, and a memory for music so remarkable that when she was only two years old she could sing with accuracy more than forty different tunes. Besides the works just cited, Mrs. Beach has written a great deal of pianoforte music, notably a set of "Variations on Balkan Themes," music for the violin, and a large number of songs, of which the best known are: "Dark is the Night," "Bostasy," "Dearie," "Three French Songs," "The Western Wind," and "Lullaby."

Another eminent American woman composer is Margaret Ruthven Lang, also of Boston, whose father is the well-known musician, J. B. Lang, of that city. Her song, "Lament," is one of the greatest of songs, and proof positive of woman's high capabilities for composition. Other songs of Miss Lang's may seem to others no less beautiful. They are as subtle as the ideation of Maeterlinck, rare and exquisite. Some of her titles are: "The Spinning Song," "My Lady Jacquemont," "Nameless Pain," "Ghosts," and "Eros." Margaret Lang has written besides several concert overtures, which have been played by the Boston Symphony and the Theodore Thomas orchestra; also a number of pianoforte pieces.

Contemporaries.

Among other contemporary women composers of the highest standing are: Agathe Backer-Grondahl, of Norway; Frau von Bronsart, of Sweden; Ethel M. Smyth, Alice Mary Smith, and Liza Lehmann, of England; and Louisa A. Lebeau, of Germany.

Of these, the best known in America, no doubt, is Liza Lehmann (Mrs. Herbert Bedford), who wrote the musical setting of "The Rubaiyat," called "In a Persian Garden." She has lately composed a light opera on the "Vicar of Wakefield," in which David Bismham has been starring abroad, and in which New York may see him next winter. Mr. Bismham says of the work that "it makes no pretense to be of the kind suitable for grand opera. It is delightfully melodious, and of a character consonant to its eighteenth century theme."

Alice Mary Smith, known also as Miss Meadows-White, is sometimes called "England's foremost woman composer." She has written symphonies, overtures, concertos, and other large works, but the world in general knows her best from her exquisite setting of "Oh, That We Two Were Mating." Greater work, however, being done by another Miss Smyth, of England, Ethel M. Her "Mass in D" is equal to anything of its class in modern music, and her opera, "Der Wald," has been performed at Berlin and at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. Her most recent work, "Ständrecht," was given in Leipzig last year.

Frau Ingeborg von Bronsart is the greatest Swedish woman composer living. Her rare genius as a pianist was developed under the tutelage of Liszt, at Weimar. After her early marriage she devoted her time to composition. She has written several operas, of which "König Harnen" is well known in this country. It was given its first performance in 1881, in the presence of the German Emperor.

MRS. H. H. A. BEACH.

and the entire assembled imperial court at Berlin.

Of native German women composers, Louisa Adolpha Lebeau is the most prominent. She is a superior pianist, and tours Germany giving concerts. Her overtures and concertos are talented productions, and her oratorio, "Ruth," and the cantata, "Hadamoth," are known in this country.

Agathe Backer-Grondahl is Norway's representative woman composer. She is a member of the Royal Swedish Academy and a winner of the Swedish royal medal pro litteris et artibus. Her compositions are somewhat scanty in number, but are choice and striking in character.

The theory of many critics is that a composer is such only when he has mastered the highest mechanics of orchestration. Certainly those who have acquired the foremost technical ability deserve most credit in skill, but the lack of it need not debar the lighter workers from recognition of talent and genius, any more (consistently) than the lyrical poet should be disparaged if he is not a master of technical rhetoric or logical analysis.

Miss Helen Hood, born in Chelsea, Mass., is notable for perfection in melodic composition. She is the author of "The Violet," "Disappointment," "Cornish Lullaby," "Message of the Rose," and other exquisite lyrics. She has published other music for the piano and violin, and her compositions secured for her a diploma and medal from the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Another song writer of tenderness and charm was Edna Rosalind Park, of New York, an exceedingly gifted girl of most brilliant and lovable personality, who died in 1892 in the glory of her youth and promise. Her genius confined itself to song composition, and she has appeared more frequently on concert programs in this country—in proportion to her output—than any other native lyrical composer.

The best known of her songs are "A Cloistered Rose," "My Love," "A Memory," "Young Rose" and "Thou Art So Like a Flower." Miss Park, at the age of 19 was awarded the gold medal offered by the New York College of Music, and received later from the same institution the first honor prize for composition. Besides these native composers, too, one naturally places such well known lyrical writers as Mary Knight Wood, Emma Steiner, Clara Rogers, Mildred Hill and other talented Americans.

This class of American composers is balanced in England by a number of artists who are even better known to the framers of programs. By many who sing her songs, the familiar name of Guy d'Hardelot, appearing on the title page of numberless scores, is not recognized as being in fact the signature of a woman.

The prolific composer takes her nom de plume from the place where she was born, Haxelot Castle, Pas de Calais, in France, a romantic relic of architecture that has survived from the middle ages. At the careless age of thirteen years, Mme. Guy d'Hardelot published her first song, "Sans Telle" ("Without There"), which immediately caused a furor in both England and America. "Mignon" was her next great hit after that, with five years of uniform success in French songs between.

Some other best known songs of

her latest vintage are: "I Know a Lovely Garden," "Because," "A Year Ago," "Garden of Love," and her latest, "You and Love." One of the greatest charms of her work is the peculiar fitness of the music for the words. Each is the perfectly adequate vehicle of the other, and they blend into purely harmonious expression.

Florence Aylward is another song writer in whom genius blossomed early. At 9 years of age she was organist in the parish church at Brede, Sussex, where her father was rector. In her own sprightly way she has described for the author the charm of the little English village, eight miles from a town or station, where she and her five brothers and sisters lived joyous out-of-door days.

"My first song," she says, "was a funeral production called 'Further On,' the words of which I got out of the Parish Magazine. I was just twelve years old at the time, and I remember still the thrill of immense pride and importance with which I accompanied it at the village concert. I don't think I have ever felt anything like it since."

Songs of Florence Aylward.

Ten years after that Miss Aylward published "Day Dawn," and shortly afterward entered into an agreement with her publisher to write four songs a year. Some of the best known of these are: "Beloved, It Is Morn," "Love's Coronation," "Song of the Southland," "Love's Anthem," and "Love's Question," and her latest composition just issued, "I Claim You Mine." Miss Aylward writes "By the light of nature," as she puts it, "in blissful ignorance of all rules," and in order to command her source of inspiration she continues to live in the country.

Teresa del Riego.

A young Englishwoman whose lyrical talent has been a good investment for herself and her publisher is Teresa del Riego. Her song, "Oh, Dry Those Tears," written when she was but fifteen years of age, reached a sale of 30,000 copies in eight weeks. Other early productions of hers that are popularly known are: "My Gentle Child," "Slave Song," and an Ave Maria. She also wrote the well known "Happy Song," "Rest Thee, Sad Heart," "Where Love Has Been," and "O Loving Father." Miss del Riego gives a concert in London on May 28th, at which her new cycle of songs entitled "Gloria" will be produced for the first time.

Ellen Wright and Frances Alltman are other notable song-writers in England and higher still in rank is Maude Valerie White, of London, whom some critics place at the head of all English lyrical composers. Numbers of other women composers who have not been mentioned here have won considerable distinction in various quarters.

Death Was On His Heels.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1902. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at Osgood Bros' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE COAL MINES—TERRIBLE TOLL OF LIFE

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demand all over the globe as consulting engineers.

There has been plenty of timber, so far, to use in working the mines. Then why the fearful and increasing percentage of fatalities?

One must bear in mind, too, that the annually increasing death list does not measure the full toll demanded by the mines.

Battered wrecks of humanity—sightless, armless or legless—may be seen upon the streets of every city and town adjacent to the mining regions, dependent for life itself upon the milk of human kindness.

Fifty per cent of deaths and 59 per cent of non-fatal accidents in the

United States are the result of collapsing roofs and falls of bodies of coal.

From this source alone the death ratio in America is 1.70 per 1000 men employed; it is .54 in Great Britain, .47 in France and .40 in Belgium.

Foreign countries have reduced the rate of fatalities by regulating the use of explosives, for one thing. Excessive charges of explosives are prohibited; there is a definite limit to the amount of any explosive to be used.

Such restrictions tend to lessen the danger of gas explosions, as well as preventing the fall of roofs. Heavy explosions weaken the walls and roofs, and start dangerous cracks that may engage in their mission of death months afterward and when least expected.

Experts of recent years have been inclined to attribute more explosions to coal dust than formerly. To gas and dust explosions 11 per cent of the deaths of 1906 were due.

Dust from soft coal will settle thickly on every inch of mine tracks, on every piece of timber, and will fill the air of shafts and chambers. This

often explodes with fearful force.

Many gas explosions, it is declared, would cause little damage did they not result in firing the coal dust.

An example of the danger of dust explosion was furnished at the Cameron mine, in Somersetshire, England, which, like the Monongah, bore the reputation of being a non-gaseous mine. It had been worked for many years without an accident.

On this occasion two miners were sent to blast away a gallery roof in order to make more room for the coal cars. A series of tremendous explosions, followed, and as they were the only men in the mine, the trouble could have been caused only by them.

It was found upon investigation that the first explosion—due to the charge set off by the miners—was followed by nine others, and that these had extended long distances.

Such an intense heat was created that the damaging force leaped 200 feet, in places, over sections, where the coal dust was too damp to ignite.

The miners had retired to a refuge hole about 100 feet from where they had placed the fuse. That they were killed by flames leaping from the coal

dust about them was shown by the fact that their clothing and flesh were burned.

That stricter measures of regulation and more efficient means of preventing accidents are needed cannot be denied.

"An important feature which must be considered in the mine accidents of the United States," say Messrs. Hall and Smelling, "is the nationality of the miners."

"Most of them are foreign-born, a large proportion are unable to understand English freely, and a still larger number are unable to read or write that language."

"Some of them are inexperienced, and do not take proper precautions for their own safety or for the safety of others. This becomes a most serious menace unless they are restrained by carefully enforced regulations."

When there is no absolute requirement, many miners prefer taking chances with the open lamp—it is said that the Monongah miners were working with open lamps on their caps. The Belgians are strict in enforcing the safety-lamp requirement and in taking measures to insure against the ignition of gases.

When an American expert visited a mine in that country recently he was compelled to make an entire change of clothing before entering. This was done to make sure that no matches were carried into the mine.

Every mining that it is in use in the working chambers, the open lamp is a source of menace. No one knows when the pick of a miner will open a pocket and release a volume of long-stored gas. Then comes the explosion.

In mines of Illinois and Iowa, as in Great Britain, charges of explosives are not set off by miners, but by experts, known as "shot-firers." These understand the nature of explosives and how to regulate the charges; they are not tempted to use excessive charges in order to bring down the greatest amount of coal with the least possible effort.

Electrical shot-firing devices are being tested in a number of sections with promise of good results. By these devices shots are fired, one after another, at regular intervals.

This work is done after the miners have left for the day, and the method is entirely automatic. Great Britain now requires the use of shot-firing devices, or something just as safe.

Sprinkling or spraying devices to keep well watered the sides and roof of coal-mine passages have been found of great advantage in preventing accidents. Keeping the dust damp and securing adequate ventilation at all times will go a long way toward saving life underground.

More than anything else, efficient inspection—the kind of inspection that really inspects, and to some purpose—is needed.

It is rather startling to learn that 50 per cent of all the fatal accidents and 59 per cent of other accidents can be charged to falls of roof and coal.

The great majority of people, no doubt, mentally connect nearly all mine disasters with explosions of gas.

So long as some mine owners are niggardly in providing timber for

props and other purposes, so long as they value dividends higher than human life, the necessity for thorough and honest inspection of mines will continue.

It is to the thoroughness of their mine inspections and the strict enforcement of regulations that European countries owe their showing of low rates of fatalities—rates that make that of the United States a disgrace to a civilized people.

Assuming that the majority of coal-mine inspectors in the United States are faithful to their trust, general competency is lowered by the present state of mining knowledge. To promote such knowledge is to be an important work of the proposed Bureau of Mining.

Results of its investigations and information collected from the best sources in other countries will be placed before both operators and miners.

It is believed that a campaign of education, coupled with a sincere desire on the part of mine owners to remedy dangerous conditions, will result in a gratifying saving of life and property.

Pretty Babies in The Tribune Contest



IRENE GALLAGHER



HELEN KOCH



VIRGINIA E. AYER



SON OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM FARRIS



HAZEL G. BRUNSON

Among the pretty babies that have lately entered THE TRIBUNE'S Baby Beauty Contest are those whose pictures appear on this page. They are:

Hazel G. Brunson, the 6-months-old child of W. Brunson, of 742 Holyoke street, West Berkeley.

The 6-months-old son of W. M. Farris of 2020 State street, Berkeley.

Jeffrey Heyman, the 2-year-old son of Max Heyman, of 608 Eighteenth street.

Hendry Caldero, the 3-year-old son of J. Caldero, 5217 Tyler street, Melrose.

Roland H. Clark, the year-old son of H. E. Clark, of 538 Waller street, San Francisco.

Florence A. Mason, the 4-year-old daughter of Dr. E. F. Mason, of San Leandro.

Helen Koch, aged 4 years, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. H. Koch, 445 West Forty-first street, Los Angeles.

Irene Gallagher, aged 4 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gallagher, 724 1/2 Chester street, West Oakland.

Virginia E. Ayer, aged 3 years, 750 Apper street, Oakland.

Georgie Elora McCarty, aged 5 1/2 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCarty, Stege, Contra Costa county.

John Rule, age 2 1/2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rule, 815 Mesado avenue, Oakland.

Sophie M. Wilson, age 1 1/2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 1454 Sixteenth street, West Oakland.

Russell H. Bray, age 22 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bray, 771 Sixteenth street, Oakland.

Ruth Hellman, age 27 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hellman, 623 Twenty-third street, Oakland.

Fenton Bailey, age 2 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Bailey, 688 Twenty-fourth street, Oakland.

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Mind

OF WILY CUPID

Adamless Edens are the latest device employed by Dan Cupid in dealing with twentieth century young womanhood. Whenever the tendency of the modern girl to seek a career becomes too obstreperous, the little archer-god starts up a club, composed of as many false victims of this tendency as he can find, excluding all male members, or else he founds a feminine colony where the footsteps of man is never heard.

The young women are as naive and sincere in starting an Adamless Eden as their great grandmothers were in sticking a bit of black cork plaster on a dimpled chin or cheek absolutely without blemish. Dear grandammas, in her youth, never dreamed that her peachy complexion looked all the fairer because of the modern girl's court-plaster, and the old girl does not understand that she becomes doubly desirable the instant she joins a club or colony over whose entrance is written, for masculine eyes, a "no trespassing" sign.

Invalidate Island.

Long Island, stamping ground of millionaires and real estate boomers, is to be the scene of the very latest and most modern Adamless Eden. Fifty twentieth century Eves, all artists with pencil, pen, brush or chisel, have taken unto themselves the vow of a three-year term of celibacy and abstinence from all serious love-making or innocent flirtation.

Northport is the lucky town selected for their new home, the Glades, which is to be run just like a club or hotel.

Isn't that an opportunity for Northport to join the boom-in-real-estate colonies? Won't the price of board, winter or summer, for young men of domestic and matrimonial instincts, soar up to meet Waldorf-Astoria and St. Regis rates? And won't the Long Island Railroad do a land-office business in commutation tickets when the Glades throws open its doors—navy, army, shuts its gates on fifty respectable young women who'd die rather than marry inside of three years?

And, if in three years you can accustom yourself to thoughts of spinsterhood and devotion to art—with a capital A in black type—what chance has a young man to win you out after that? None at all—wherefore every man will want to win out a fair colony from the Glades or die in the attempt. There are lots of chaps who never think of matrimony until the wedding bells ring for the girls they thought they could marry any old time they spoke the word. Then they tear their hair and talk about the duplicity and the instability of the feminine race. And Dan Cupid is laying a trap for just such men when he induces fifty young women to immure themselves at the Glades. He knows that men who never wanted to marry any one of the fifty girls will become convinced that perhaps there was something wrong with themselves, that these girls did not consider them worthy of matrimonial consideration.

Woman Haters Repent.

Girls may be thick as hops along lower Fifth avenue, Seventh avenue in Harlem or any old place in the Bronx or Brooklyn. Every mother's son of the erstwhile women-haters will turn his eyes toward the Glades.

And what will they find at the Glades?

First, a fence—a nice, strong, stoutly nailed and plastered barred and padlocked fence presided over, or rather from behind, by a guaranteed, yardwide, dyed-in-the-wool chaperon. And behind the chaperon will be the loveliest five-story building, erected on the most approved architectural lines, with just the correct studio and light arrangements for fifty charming artists. And each studio on the fifth floor will have its bathroom and kitchenette and trio of artists. For what's the use of a studio without a kitchenette, even if no more man is coming to eat the lovely messes mixed in said kitchenette? If the chaperon is very busy, some day a little god-named Cupid might help a tender-hearted colonist to slip a Welsh rarebit or a sardine sandwich down to a hungry man waiting on the other side of the fence.

On the ground floor it will be all one room, and will some one please arise and explain why that one room is to be not only a sitting-room, but a dance hall? Are the fifty personable young artists to further chasten their industrious spirits by dancing with each other? A dance hall in an Adamless Eden? Could Pantalus himself think up a more agonizing penalty?

And such charming girls as this dance hall of entrancing flooring and delicious shadowy window ledges will mock!

There is Miss Elizabeth Curt, the president. She fills from Salt Lake City, and will make almost any young man rise up to defend Mormon-

ism. She has added to the true type of Utah beauty the dash and style which come with two years' stay in New York as a student of Cooper Union. And she can design wonderful book covers as well as colonies for matrimonially abstemious artists.

Miss Bertha Stewart of Manhattan is the corresponding secretary, but all letters addressed in a masculine handwriting will be duly returned to the writers. Typewritten communications, being indistinguishable as to the sex of the writers, will be turned over to the chaperon for inspection before they come under the maidenly glance of the corresponding secretary.

The Duties of the Secretary.

Miss Margaret Story of Hackensack, N. J., will be the recording secretary, and she will record in the minutes any infractions of the rules against flirtation as reported by the chaperon. Unsigned reports and anonymous communications regarding moonlight walks, notes surreptitiously received or dispatched by colonists will not be considered by the recording secretary.

Miss Eleanor Townsend of New Rochelle will be the treasurer, and she seems to think that as Northport is an hour from forty-five minutes from the Great White Way, she will be later in the Adamless Eden. Fifteen minutes in time, however, a high fence and a guaranteed chaperon, are not apt to deter the real brand of New Rochelle masculinity.

Among the members are Miss Ethel Russell of Flatbush, Miss Elsa Elkins and Miss Martin of New York, Miss Marie Cabinas and Miss Ethel Renelle of Virginia and Miss Ewell of Flushing. All are painters and sketch artists.

There is not a man-hater in the fifty. That is one of the things which the fifty, individually and collectively, wish to have understood. They don't hate men—they simply fear 'em and tremble for their art. Every one knows that you can't pay your devotion to art and even the poorest of men simultaneously, so to speak. The man with Dan Cupid to help him bows old Art over and without Art there can be no career. And what is life in the twentieth century without a career? Further, if you can't carve a career for yourself inside of three years, you never will. So then you can just come out of the Glades a creature more to be desired by men than when you immured yourself three years earlier. The sentimental man will marry you because it is so romantic to woo a girl behind stone walls or picket fences for three long years. And the practical man will want to marry you because he knows you have gotten all that "fool nonsense about a career" pretty well knocked out of your head. So any way you take it, you are a winner by joining the new colony of Eves.

Of course the managers of this Adamless Eden are not putting their ideas out in any such prospectus as the one outlined above. They have illustrated pamphlets showing the studios and kitchenettes and baths, and Adamless dance hall, which runs something like this:

"While it is recognized that the commingling of the sexes is feasible and even desirable under certain educational conditions, yet it is not believed that the practice conduces to the best results where art students or workers are concerned. This conclu-

sion, it must be remembered, is not the outcome of any prudish prompting or unreasonable motive.

Some Reasons Why.

"It is simply based upon (1) a recognition of that normal instinct which urges young men and women to seek the society of the opposite sex, sometimes regardless of policy or self-interest; and (2) that the earnest female student, if she be desirous of realizing her ambitions, must be willing to sacrifice her desires in the respect related upon the altar of her art.

A Few By-Laws.

Among the by-laws are the following:

"Rule VII—Except on visiting days—the second Saturday of each month—no males will be admitted to the house, offices or grounds of The Glades on any pretext whatever. The only relaxation of this rule will be in the case of sickness.

"Rule VIII—While it would be unwise and, indeed, impossible, to attempt an arbitrary control of the actions of students and workers after study hours, yet the persistent disregard of the spirit and policy of The Glades during the evenings or other periods of leisure, will not find favor with the managing board, and will subject the offender to suspension or such discipline as the board may see fit to direct.

"Rule XII—Members of The Glades colony will be asked to pledge themselves to abstention for a period of three years from the date of their becoming affiliated with the form. But they can be released from this pledge at any time upon application to the managing board. Such application, however, will be looked upon as equivalent to a resignation.

The second Saturday of each month will be marked by a rush of masculinity that will simply make Northport dizzy. If Dan Cupid's as clever today as he was when the great grandmother of The Glades colonists were court-plaster patches, he will induce some real estate company to offer a house and lot to the first man who induces a girl to flee this Adamless Eden and test the joys of suburban life with a Heart instead of Art as the lodestone to draw her thither.

LATE LEAVES.

The leaves are falling; so am I. The few late flowers have moisture in the eye.

So have I too. Scarcely on any bough is heard Joyous, or even unjoyous, bird.

The whole world is dying.

Winter may come; he brings but higher. His circle (yearly narrowing) to the fire.

Let where old friends meet. And spring, and summer, both are passed.

And all things sweet. —Walter Savage Landor.

For a small animal, the goat can certainly hold his own when it comes to a test of strength.

NOTORIOUS BIGAMIST AND SOME OF THE THIRTY-TWO WOMEN HE DECEIVED

BRISTOL, England, April 4.

—With an effrontery and self-conceit that are his distinctive characteristics, Arthur Hyne, who has been sentenced to seven years for bigamy and fraud, confessed that he was George A. Witzhoff, the 'monumental deceiver' of American women.

The identity of the Bristol culprit with the American multi-bigamist had been long suspected.



On the upper right is a cut of "Arthur Hyne," from a photograph taken in the Bristol police dock, and below the latest photograph of Dr. George A. Witzhoff previous to his leaving America.

On the upper left is Rosa Cutman, one of Witzhoff's many wives. Below to the left is Mrs. Witzhoff, as she called herself, un-

der the impression that she was "the only one" In the center is

Mrs. Alton Randall Miller, another of the deceived, and on the right Annie Chapman, and a little above her Alice Bell, two more of the deceived thirty-two.

WOMEN FLED OVER ROOFTOPS

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Mrs. Catherine McClelland, a good-looking and well-dressed woman of twenty-four years, was arrested one day recently, on the charge of bigamy after an exciting attempt to make her escape. She led Detective Rayens of the district attorney's office one of the liveliest chases he ever engaged in.

In October, 1901, she was married to Walter R. Swayne, a sergeant in the Second United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, Va. A baby, Alice, was the result of that marriage. The child, now six years old, is living with the young woman's mother in East New York.

Quarreled With Husband.

After Swayne was discharged from the army, so the wife and child went to the numerous quarrels, and three and a half years ago they became separated. Two years ago Mrs. Swayne became acquainted with Walter McClelland, a well-to-do contractor, of No. 33 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan. They went through a marriage ceremony in this city in September, 1905, and lived happily together.

First Husband Told Second.

A month ago McClelland learned, it is asserted, from information supplied by husband No. 1 that his wife had a baby. He told her of what he had discovered, and she broke down and confessed.

McClelland left her and she went back to her mother's at No. 127 Westfield street, Brooklyn. McClelland then went to District Attorney Leome's office and charged the woman with the crime of bigamy. Detective Rayens was sent to Brooklyn to arrest her.

Mrs. McClelland fled on the fourth floor of the house in Westfield street. An elderly woman told the detective that Mrs. McClelland was not in. At the same time Rayens heard a noise in an inner room which made him suspicious. Mrs. McClelland had seen the detective. A moment later she had climbed out on the fire escape and swung herself into a coping at the rear of the building.

Scales Fences.

Along this she fled, leaped to a second house, to a third, and finally to a fourth. A window was open on the top floor of the fourth house, and the fugitive swung herself into this. A woman who was there almost fainted when she saw Mrs. McClelland drop into the room. The fugitive rushed downstairs and into the street.

Detective Follows.

She reached the void in the rear of the restaurant and climbed a fence into the adjoining yard. Then she scaled a second fence, with Rayens in hot pursuit. In the last yard he caught her.

"I suppose you thought I needed exercise to reduce my weight," said Rayens when he had recovered his breath. "You are quite an athlete."

Mrs. McClelland broke down and wept. She was taken before Assistant District Attorney Kindberger.

Woman Confesses.

"It is true I married two men," said Mrs. McClelland. "I thought I had a right to do so. My first husband treated me brutally and I left him. Then I met McClelland and I love him too has gone back on me."

She was locked up in the Elizabeth street station.

"Is to plead guilty. I don't think the judge will punish me when he hears my story."

Clearly demonstrated the greater magnitude of her wickedness as compared with man.

Male poisoners there have been, of course, just as there have been male torturers of little children. But these have acted invaritably from motives of gain or revenge, or some other easily understandable inducement; whereas the female child-torturers and poisoners whose names are tortured and poisoned, in most instances, from a mere animal lust of cruelty, such as one finds developed elsewhere only in the fiercest and most savage of brute beasts.

QUICK ACTION.

Miss Hope—Mr. Sparkley, have you never felt that vague, indefinable premonition we all feel now and then, that a calamity was about to befall, or at least something unpleasant, is in store for you, which might be averted by taking prompt measures, if you could make up your mind just what to do?

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ARE WOMEN CRIMINALS ANY WORSE THAN MEN?

LONDON, March 21.—"One of the most dangerous men the police have ever had to deal with," was the verdict passed by Inspector Pentin upon Von Velthelm, who was sentenced the other day to twenty years' penal servitude for demanding money by threats from "Solly" Joel.

Are there not female Von Velthelms known to the police who, practicing Von Velthelm's methods, are far more cunning, dangerous and merciless than even Von Velthelm was?

Take, for instance, the case of the notorious Chicago May, who only a few months ago received a sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment for her share in the attempted assassination of Eddie Guerin. Of her almost unthinkable wickedness something leaked out at the trial, but the half was not told.

The police, for example, stated that she had driven three men to suicide by her blackmailing. As a matter of fact, the writer of this article—who was specially employed at the time in investigating her antecedents—discovered no fewer than seven suicides that were directly traceable to her, besides several doubtful cases. She had also been implicated in at least three murders and five attempted

murders, excluding that of Guerin. Compared with a record such as this, Von Velthelm's one suicide (that of Miss Mattie) and one killing (Woolf Joel) seems almost trivial.

Von Velthelm considered as a blackmailer, too, was a mere bungling amateur by the side of Chicago May, who had reduced her horrible trade to a fine art.

Index of Victims.

She was an expert, and no mistake! She had a special locked volume wherein, carefully indexed, she kept a record of the names and addresses of her victims, together with the amounts she succeeded in extracting from them, and many other particulars. The writer has seen and handled this extraordinary book, which, with its beautifully tooled red morocco binding, its patent Bramah locks (two of them), and its heavy clasps of solid silver-carat gold, could certainly not have been sold for less than a £10 note by the well-known firm of West-end stationers who supplied it.

Here is another case in print. It concerns one "Handsome Polly," alias "Polly Pickpocket," alias "The Worst Woman in London." Although she has only been convicted about half a dozen times

in all, her longest sentence being one of three years' imprisonment for child-stealing, Polly has a record such as few, if any, mere male criminals have ever aspired to.

When only fourteen she achieved the distinction of being elected "Queen of the Forty Thieves," a gang of young female pickpockets that haunted the purlieus of Drury Lane some twenty-five years ago. Afterwards she became an artist's model, and her portrait, as Venus, appeared on the walls of the Royal Academy.

Professional Blackmailer.

A serious charge of fraud, however, caused her to be barred from the studios, and Polly became a professional blackmailer, least thief, and confessed forger. By these means she amassed considerable wealth, so that on her last appearance at the Old Bailey she called into the dock attired in a Paris costume and bedecked with some £5000 worth of diamonds.

"Crime does not pay," they say. Well, it has "paid" in the case of "Handsome Polly." But at how terrible a cost to the community at large it is well-nigh impossible to say. One of the best-known detectives in London, however,

remarked recently to the writer that not even Chicago May was responsible for so many wrecked homes, so many blighted lives, as this beautiful, malignant, seductive Chieftess of the slums.

Men Surpassed.

And as with these two instances so it is with innumerable other ones. In no branch of crime has man really proved himself superior to woman. One seeks in vain in criminal annals for example, for any male counterpart to Mme. Humbert, who swindled some of the shrewdest financiers in Europe out of more than £200,000 on the strength of some suspicious documents, and an empty safe.

Of where, again, can one find a masculine parallel to the lately-deceased Cassie Chadwick, who persuaded scores of shrewd American bill-discounters and bankers that a supposed signal fire of Andrew Carnegie's—rushed by her from a magazine advertisement on a leaf torn out of a child's copy-book—was genuine, and on the strength of it obtained houses and lands, and hundreds of thousands of pounds in hard cash?

Or, again, what about Mrs. Gordon-Baillie? She had all the genius of Mme. Humbert and Mrs. Chadwick, although

her operations were on a less colossal scale. She, however, was successful in working the confidence trick upon a government, that of Victoria, from whom she obtained a grant of 10,000 acres of land, on the ground that she wanted it for the evicted Highland crofters.

No swindler in trousers has ever equaled this latter exploit, which for sheer audacity and brilliant originality stands alone in the annals of crime.

Died With Her Boots On.

Even in certain kinds of wrong-doing that would seem essentially man's prerogative, by reason of his superior strength, bravery and daring, woman has proved herself over and over again, if not his superior, certainly his equal. Thus, among the outlaws of the Western States, America, Bell Star showed herself a worthy leader of desperadoes of the type of Jesse James and Cole Younger; nor did she flinch even when the inevitable came, but died "with her boots on" in the good old border fashion, fighting, revolver in hand, against the government troops that had been sent to effect her capture.

It is, however, in crimes of cruelty and in poisoning cases that woman has most

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MACARTE SISTERS AT THE OAKLAND ORPHEUM

PLAYS AT THE MACDONOUGH

"Brewster's Millions," the greatest comedy bit of the past year in both New York and Chicago will be presented at the Macdonough the last times this afternoon and tonight by the Cohan & Harris comedians. It is a dramatization of George Barr McCutcheon's story of the same title. It is the purely farcical scenes that give "Brewster's Millions" its claim to popularity. Those who have read the story know the plot. "Monty" Brewster is left a million dollars by his grandfather. With the first realization of his good fortune Brewster learns that a forgotten uncle has died and left him \$7,000,000, on condition that he spend the million left by his grandfather in a year.

Has to Spend It.

He can't give it away—just has to spend it—and with the further condition that no one must know of this second will until the year is up. Of course Brewster has his troubles. To get rid of about \$3000 in every twenty-four hours taxes the dexterity of even a farce writer who doesn't wish to stage too improbable a story. And in the efforts of the man with too much money, to land penniless in 365 days, lies the many golden opportunities for fun. He does succeed, of course, in spite of such "travels" as winning \$10,000 on a "sure loser" at the racetrack, and amassing \$75,000 in Monte Carlo. His acquaintances all think him insane, and much amusement is caused by the cross purposes of Brewster, anxious to spend, and his friends who are equally anxious to see him keep some of his money.

JAMES J. CORBETT'S NEW PLAY

was written by Mr. Langdon McCormick, and combines two great book heroes who have become favorites in separate plays, wherein they have figured as the principals. Ned Danvers, the burglar, and Sherlock Holmes, the detective. The part assigned to Mr. Corbett is that of Ned Danvers, the cracksmen, burglar and erstwhile gentleman, who robs the rich and leaves a trail of deeds of charity along his path as a thief. The scene of the play opens in the parlor of a wealthy banker, a daughter, the members of the immediate family, a minister friend and the English detective, Sherlock Holmes, are about to depart for the annual charity ball, but at the last moment the daughter of the house decides to remain at home and her failure to attend serves as the hinge for the turning of the entire plot. Ned Danvers has selected the home of the banker for plunder, and as a precaution has had his trusted pal installed in the house as a servant.

Workings of Plot.

Ned Danvers enters with his assistance, and has just completed the robbery of the house, when he is surprised by the sudden entrance of the daughter. Escape being out of the question, he takes his cue from the dramatic exclamation of the frightened girl, and assumes the role of detective, claiming boldly his intention to protect her from house-breakers whom he assumes will try and enter.

His dialogue with the girl is interrupted by the return of the family and he is introduced as Ned Danvers, detective, and is accepted by all save Sherlock Holmes, who has his suspicions, and the plot develops a rivalry between the two that furnishes the thread of the story, and incidentally keeps a battle of wits on between the pair.

Ned Danvers plans a robbery of the local bank, and with consummate audacity implicates the banker who arrives as he is finishing the task, then telephones the police, who come with Holmes to find apparently the capitalist and Danvers the first on the scene and the culprit down. Holmes, however, is not to be hoodwinked by the clever thief and attempts to place him under arrest, but he turns the tables on the sleuth and escapes.

Turns the Tables.

He is subsequently cornered in the home of the banker where he has gone to say a last good-bye to the daughter with whom he has fallen in love, and despite his revelation that he is a thief, she shields him and assists him in his escape, which is brought to a halt at a suburban railway station where Holmes has him cornered and things are assuming a bad look for the cracksmen, when he springs a dramatic surprise on the man-taker, and making a dash for the detective's auto, escapes, taking with him the girl, who goes a willing captive. The piece is particularly fascinating with many comedy situations and scenic surprises.

"The Burglar and the Lady" comes to the Macdonough tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with a special matinee Wednesday.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE ORPHEUM

A big bill of vaudeville, including the most novelties that the Oakland Orpheum has put on for some time, is to be staged this afternoon at the temple of vaudeville on Twelfth street.

SCENE IN THE "HEIR TO THE HOORAH" TO BE PLAYED AT YE LIBERTY BEGINNING TOMORROW FOR ONE WEEK

MACDONOUGH. "Brewster's Millions," this afternoon and tonight. James J. Corbett in "The Burglar and the Lady," Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee.

ORPHEUM. Advanced Vaudeville YE LIBERTY. "The Heir to the Hoorah" IDOLA PARK. "The Wizard of the Nile" THE BELL. Up-to-date Vaudeville COLUMBIA. "The Lighthouse Robbery" AMERICAN THEATER (SAN FRANCISCO). "Cupid at Vassar"

The crowds will have a treat at the matinee today, for the show will be practically new throughout, and unless appearances are deceiving, will be about the most delightful lot of vaudeville richness yet exhibited at the Orpheum.

Master Gabriel, who is the original "Buster Brown," will be the big stellar card of the day. He is so clever, and his company is so well selected, that the aggregation commands one of the greatest salaries paid to any vaudeville attraction in the world. Master Gabriel is a tiny fellow, but a wonder as a comedian. In the character of "Buster Brown" he used to amuse hundreds of thousands, and his smartness is now concentrated in a thirty-minute sketch where every second is a laugh, and there is high hilarity throughout, culminating in a whirlwind of applause at the finish.

Auntie's Visit.

"Auntie's Visit" is the title of the playlet by Al Lamar, in which Master Gabriel and his company will appear. Only second in point of smartness to Master Gabriel in this big act at the



THOMAS PERSSE, LEADING TENOR OF IDOLA PARK OPERA COMPANY.

Orpheum, will be "Spit," the dog, played by George All, who was the original "Tige" in Buster Brown, and who enjoys the reputation of being the most expert animal impersonator in the world. It will be a revelation to Oakland theater-goers to see with what realism George All reproduces the antics and almost supernatural cleverness of "Tige" in his antics with Master Gabriel.

Will Hold Receptions.

A big special feature in connection with Master Gabriel's engagement is announced by the management. The little chap will hold receptions on the stage at the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees during his engagement. He will greet on the stage after his performance, the ladies and children who desire to meet him, and will at these times give souvenirs of himself to all who come upon the stage. Naturally the house will be crowded at these matinee performances, but Master Gabriel will meet all comers, and there will be souvenirs for all who attend.

A beautiful European act will be provided by the Three Sisters Macarte. They are pretty girls, trained athletes and musicians, who combine acrobatic feats with some clever work on various musical instruments. As a conclusion to their act two of them will hold a wire in their teeth while one of them will perform on a mandolin while on this slender equilibrium.

Premier Equilibrist.

Another great European act will be that of the Les Freres Riego, who are regarded as the premier acrobats of the world. There are five of these brothers, each an expert, and their feats are not duplicated by any other acrobats living.

Two "song manufacturers," Hoey and Lea, will have a prominent place on the bill. They are comedians who make parodies and sing them with a zest and unctious, and mingle abundance of fun with their musical stuff.

Queen of Dancers.

Bertha Fertina, the queen of toe and eccentric dancers, is an importation of the Orpheum company. She is now making a tour of the world, one of the greatest journeys ever undertaken by the young woman artist.

Brown and Navarro, clever character change artists, will return for this week only. Ida O'Day, the dainty musical maid, will have new selections and recitations. James F. MacDonald, the singing comedian, will entertain the crowds. Some new Orpheum motion pictures will be shown.

YE LIBERTY'S STRONG BILL

For the week commencing tomorrow evening Manager Bishop has a rare attraction to offer his patrons at Ye Liberty Playhouse in "The Heir to the Hoorah." Paul Armstrong's American comedy triumph. This comedy has a record of an entire season's run in New York City and two subsequent seasons on tour under the Elks Club Shelle management, but never before has it been offered anywhere at popular prices.

Though described as a Western play, "The Heir to the Hoorah" does



ALVA YORK, ENGLISH COMEDIENNE AT THE BELL

not depend upon the events in the rough life of the miners for its plot. It tells a simple story, full of heart interest, and abounds in crisp, clean comedy. The characters are all typical Americans, representatives of both the East and West, which affords a fine and striking contrast between Eastern and Western character.

Laid in Four Scenes.

"The Heir to the Hoorah" is in four scenes, the locale being a mining town "Just east of the Divide," a very considerable town apparently, for it supports a swagging hotel and boasts of at least one "palatial" residence. In the very first act it is explained that "The Hoorah" is an immensely rich gold mine, owned by Joe Lacy and his brother Dave, and their friend, Bud Young.

"The Heir" is not heard of until the second act. Then it develops that he is a baby born to Joe Lacy and his wife, Geraldine, while they have been estranged. Joe is a rough and tumble miner, with lots of money, no grammar, and a heart which would stand assailing with the best samples from his mine. Geraldine, in the early part of the play, is a conventional little snob, completely "handed" by her ambitious and grasping mamma, Mrs. Kent, who, having secured a marriage settlement of \$100,000 on her daughter, proceeds to separate her from the husband for whom she, the mother-in-law, has no further use.

There are all sorts of complications, many amusing incidents caused by the rough miners and former associates of Joe, trying to "take on" the polished, two subsidiary love stories wend their way through the plot, until in the end the title "heir" reconciles his mother, Geraldine, and his father, Joe. This also brings about the extinction of the mother-in-law as the disturbing element in the family.

All American Cast.

The author's characterization is the charm of the comedy, and Mr. Bishop's good taste and deft selection will be demonstrated in the casting of it. The people, all but five or six, are the people of the West, typical Americans, whose broad humanity and innate kindness more than compensate for their crudity of speech and manner. Landers Stevens will be seen as Joe Lacy, the role originated by Guy Bates Post, and is admirably suited, in every respect, for this character. Geraldine will be played by Miss Blanche Douglas, and "the mother-in-law" by Lilian Elliott. E. L. Bessison as Dave, Joe's big brother, and George Friend as Bud Young, their partner, are both aboriginally about the Miss Isabelle Fletcher has a breezy role to her liking

in Mrs. Kate Brandon, the owner of the "Katydid" mine, and George Cooper as Madge Casey, a maiden aunt of the Lacy's, has a comedy role she should be excellent in. Henry Shumer, Henry C. Mortimer, George P. Webster, James Corrigan, Robert Harrison, Jack Sheehan and Max Walzman round out an exceedingly strong cast. The play will be carefully mounted under the stage direction of Mr. Milton Stallard, and will have the usual one week's run.

The Only Way.

After "The Heir to the Hoorah," Manager Bishop will produce on an elaborate scale Henry Miller's greatest success, "The Only Way," in which Landers Stevens will be seen in his great characterization of Sydney Carton.

"WIZARD OF NILE" AT IDOLA

The production in a popular-priced house for an attraction such as "The Wizard of the Nile" in the Idola Park Opera House is an achievement that reflects credit upon this community and goes far to sustain its metropolitan character. During the past week large audiences have been enjoying this delightful opera, but so enthusiastically has the public received the production larger houses will see the story of the coming week, the second and last week of the opera's presentation. All the beauties of music and story are realized to their full extent. Everything possible is made of the opera and its artistic settings and the result is a finished production that most creditable. Persse has scored a tremendous hit in the splendid tenor role; Miss Page, Miss Tasker and Miss Holmes have won deserved applause, and Hartman has managed to keep the audience convulsed with laughter all the time he has been on the stage.

An Excellent Cast.

To many of us the opera is somewhat familiar. We have heard it before at Idola Park and at the old Tivoli in San Francisco, but the production at Idola Park this time is far ahead of the others. The cast is excellent, and the music is of the highest class, all that could be desired. Both scenery and costumes are rich and splendid.

It is difficult to particularize regarding the members of the cast. Thomas Persse, Sybil Page, Ferris Hartman, Ann Tasker, Bernice Holmes, Walter De Leon, Joseph Pogarty and all the other favorites of the company, acquit themselves most creditably. Persse has scored a tremendous hit in the splendid tenor role; Miss Page, Miss Tasker and Miss Holmes have won deserved applause, and Hartman has managed to keep the audience convulsed with laughter all the time he has been on the stage.

Tuneful Music.

The music of "The Wizard of the Nile" is gloriously tuneful, and the singers and orchestra, under the direction of Conductor Paul Steindorf, got all the melody out of it that was written into it. Indeed, there is not a moment when there is the slightest lag. The entire performance is full of song and ginger.

Owing to the opening of the spring and summer season, the management has arranged for bargain matinees. The prices have been changed to keep the matinees, and hereafter on Saturday and Sunday afternoons only the first ten rows in the orchestra section will be 50 cents a seat. All other seats in the house will be 25 cents. This means that the price for matinees has been cut in half for two-thirds of the orchestra floor.

The Tenderfoot Next.

A notable production will be the presentation of "The Tenderfoot" by the Idola company, commencing on the evening of April 13. At that time Charles Arling, the distinguished New York baritone, who has joined the company, will make his debut; a new substar will be seen in the person of Miss Charlotte Walker, a particularly pretty and vivacious girl, who was the leading soubrette in the role of "Sally" in the original production of "The Tenderfoot."

An immense crowd is expected in

Idola Park today. Last Sunday's crowd of 7000 will, in all likelihood, be surpassed in numbers, but in Idola Park, where there are both the opera and the scores of concessions to furnish the entertainment, there is no danger of crowding. Many families go to the park to spend their Sundays on the beautiful lawns. Today there will be open-air band concerts and a balloon ascension.

NOVELITIES AT THE BELL

The Bell Theater's offering the coming week will be sort of a miniature circus. The feature will be the appearance of Calista's trained dogs and ponies, one of the best animal acts in vaudeville. He will introduce the famous pony, "Tom," known as the talking horse.

The Stadium Trio will perform during the week. They are European gymnasts and give a wonderful exhibition.

The Manning Twin Sisters will appear in acrobatic work and between during acts, will demonstrate their ability as singers.

The two Dots will give an exhibition of head to head and hand to hand balancing. The act becomes more remarkable when it is considered that the two performers are women.

Very Clever Sketch.

Howe and Edwards will present a comedy sketch entitled "The Arrival of Mr. Dooley," and they promise one of the cleverest laugh-producing creations Oakland has ever seen.

Miss Alva York, the English singing comedienne, will entertain for fifteen minutes and she guarantees delightful entertainment. Miss York was considerable of a London favorite and she brings with her some of the brightest songs and wittiest stories of the English metropolis.

In addition to these six clever acts, there will be two reels of European motion pictures.



LAWRENCE PETERSON, AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER

"THE LIGHTHOUSE ROBBERY"

Commencing next Monday night, Max Stehle, supported by the ever-popular Columbia stock company, will present to the Oakland theater-goers for the first time that famous drama, "The Lighthouse Robbery," a play portraying the life of fishermen along the eastern coast of Maine. This play has a heart story that will touch all and is full of comedy, which is supplied by that ever-popular Oakland boy, our own Max. Miss Virginia Thornton, who has worked herself, by her clever acting, into the hearts of the patrons of this little theater, will be seen at her best. Several new faces will be seen in the cast, and all in all the performances for the coming week are sure to be up to their usual high standard.

Master Alfred Neuberger, the little man with the big voice who has been causing all the talk on account of the way he renders his solos, will next week sing a few selections that will surprise all, even his friends.

Matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and Sunday. These matinees are becoming very popular, and to be in the swim as the saying goes, one must be in attendance.

This afternoon and night will be given the last two performances of "The Bushranger," and from the way this play has caught on, standing room will be at a premium.

AMERICAN THEATER'S OFFERING

At the American Theater, San Francisco, this afternoon the big musical comedy success, "Cupid at Vassar," will open a week's engagement with Florence Gear in the leading role of Kate Newton. This is the first play dealing with a girl's university that has ever been staged and its new and original plot is largely instrumental in placing it in the first rank of musical comedies. The lyrics are of the witty sort, characteristic of George Totten Smith, while A. Baldwin Sloan, who wrote the catchy music of "The Gingerbread Man," is responsible for the musical gems.

All-Star Cast.

Jules Murry has engaged an all-star cast to support the beautiful blonde leading woman, who comes here with the reputation of being one of the most versatile actresses on the light opera stage. This is the second season that Florence Gear has appeared as Kate Newton, she is said to be at her best.

The play deals with a college girl's life, both at home and at school. There are four acts, two being of scenes in New England, while the college campus is picturesquely depicted in the other two, showing the "fudge" scene in the second act, where the girls and boys assemble at a "fudge party" and do some high-class singing and dancing.

As usual, the college campus is the bill at the American all week and special popular prices will be charged, ranging from 25 cents to \$1.

WHAT NEW NOVELTY THEATER WILL BE

A vaudeville theater, equipped with every modern improvement and convenience and finished in the interior and exterior with the best material that money can buy and when completed superior to many of the best on the Coast, is what Tony Lubelski, the president and general manager and also vice-president of the Western States Vaudeville, intends to make of the Novelty, which is being transformed into a class A playhouse. The estimate cost of the improvements will be \$50,000.

Mechanics are busy at work night and day on a double shift, tearing down the interior of the old structure, and H. C. Farley, a professional theatrical contractor, under whose personal supervision the present work is being done, intends to enlarge the crew so the house can be opened to the public again as soon as possible. Several months, however, will be required in the complete remodeling of the theater.

Capacity Doubled.

The seating capacity of the Novelty theater will be 1200, just double the size of the old one and will have both in the parlor and balcony leather upholstered opera chairs. The general plan includes a lady's parlor, ladies and gentlemen's retiring rooms, a staircase leading to the balcony of steel and marble, eight handsome box seats, a stage opening of 30 feet with 24 feet depth, a prominent sum opening of 24 by 30 and a grid-iron 55 feet high capable of handling the largest settings used with road shows. A special feature of the new house to which Manager Lubelski will devote special attention will be the electrical fixtures. One display in the foyer will cost \$1000 alone. The decorations will be so matched with the other furnishings as to give the whole a mellow tone.

To prevent all possibility of fire the scenic loft will be constructed entirely of steel and brick with an automatic sprinkling system at hand ready for any emergency that may arise. Arrangements are already being made to secure an asbestos fire proof curtain, running

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NATIVE SONS Celebrate TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Oakland Council 6, Y. M. I.—On Sunday, March 23, a large number of the brothers of Oakland Council 6 journeyed to Crockett to participate in the exercises under the auspices of the Crockett Council.

A large attendance was present, representing councils from Oakland, San Francisco, Benicia, Richmond, Vallejo and other points.

Past Grand President W. J. Hennessey of Oakland was among the visitors.

A great many candidates were initiated, including several from No. 6. The entertainment feature of this council under the direction of Speaker Courtney is proving a decided hit, and deep interest is being manifested in the same by the various brothers who are called on to do a stunt.

On Thursday evening Brothers Frazier and Cullen furnished the entertainment in a very pleasing manner.

Brother Thomas O'Keefe, an energetic member, was able to attend the meetings again.

Brother Frank Jacobus was in Oakland Saturday, returning to Newark on Sunday.

A. O. U. W. Items.—Pacific Lodge No. 1 met Thursday evening in Woodmen Hall, No. 521 Twelfth street, at 8 o'clock. The entertainment committee as usual had something good to present. Visiting members were invited to attend.

Quite a delegation of members from Pacific and Oak Leaf paid a visit to Occidental Lodge No. 6 last Thursday evening to discuss consolidation. The next visit will be to Oakland No. 2 on Saturday evening, April 11.

Past Master Holt of the grand jurisdiction of Iowa is a frequent visitor to the meetings of Oak Leaf and Pacific.

Oak Leaf No. 35, A. O. U. W.—The meeting of Oak Leaf on Monday night was highly appreciated and well attended. On March 28 another visitation was made to Occidental Lodge. The members were greeted with the same warm welcome as on former occasions, and a delightful evening was spent.

The Oak Leaf minstrel show, to be given in San Leandro on April 25, will be enjoyable. The members have been rehearsing their several parts and much enthusiasm prevails. Oak Leaf never fails with anything in the line of entertainment, and this will eclipse all former efforts. Past Master John Coots and Foreman C. L. Philbrick are the principal managers of the affair, which insures success.

Past Masters J. A. C. Macdonald and C. H. Miller interested the lodge with fine talks. In fact, the entire evening was a source of pleasure. Brothers, don't forget the meeting place, the fourteenth and Washington streets, as there is always something new at Oak Leaf No. 35, and visitors are welcome.

National Union—Oakland Council held an enthusiastic meeting last Wednesday and every member present was given a surprise by taking home a present to his wife or sweetheart.

A number of new applications were placed on the secretary's desk and the council expects to have a big class initiation in April. The change of meeting night to every Wednesday, at Maple Hall, has proved beneficial. The attendance is much increased and the quarters are convenient to the members.

Deputy Comeys is actively engaged in getting new members and expects to have the membership of the council up to two hundred and fifty within the next ninety days. Wednesday was "Fools' Night" and lots of fun was enjoyed. The council is to give a whist tournament at Maple Hall, Wednesday, April 9, and a large attendance is expected.

Woodmen of the World.—Forest Camp had a rousing meeting last Monday, at which time a large number of new applications were received. The camp expects to have a large class for the big initiation to be held at Idora Park April 8. The drill team is practicing hard for the part that they are to take in the initiation. The officers are drilling every week and expect to carry off the first prize in the contests for ritualistic work to be held in May.

Beginning with Monday, April 6, the camp will hold its meetings in the large hall, which has been thoroughly renovated, and is now one of the most beautiful halls in the city. It is expected to be the means of stirring up more enthusiasm, which will result in an increased membership and better attendance. A house-warming is planned for the near future.

Ritualistic contest.—The Alameda County Visiting Committee of the Woodmen of the World who have charge of the coming initiation to be held Thursday evening, April 9, have arranged for a ritualistic contest to take place early in May. This committee, composed of representatives from all the local camps, was organized to promote a spirit of good fellowship among the camps by various methods, one of the most being the ritualistic contests ever held. The camps who have announced their intention of entering are Oakland No. 94, Forest and Peralta.

Briefly the plan is this: The work to be exemplified is the full "Protection Degree." Officers giving it must be the regularly elected officers for the term ending June, 1908. No points will be allowed for degree team work. The contest is to be judged solely upon the way the work is exemplified, both the manner of delivery and in strict accordance with the words of the ritual.

Of the kind to be attempted in Alameda county interest in it is very great, and the three contesting camps are keyed up to the highest pitch.

Rebekahs.—Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge held its regular weekly session in Orion Hall last Monday evening. Quite a large delegation of visitors was present, including the district deputy president, Sister Powers, who has been quite ill. Past Noble Grand Isabella Sweet and Annie McNeil were elected delegates to the Rebekah Assembly which meets at Sacramento.

Sister Annie McNeil was installed as treasurer by the district deputy president, Jennie Gronberg, resigned.

Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all. There will be a drill next Monday night.

Golden Link.—Last Wednesday evening Golden Link Rebekah Lodge held its regular weekly session in Mason's Hall, Fruitvale. Six applications for membership were received and committees appointed on the same. A reception will be held in honor of the district deputy president, Pearl Powers.

Next, Wednesday evening a large class of candidates will be initiated "into the mysteries of the degree" and refreshments served in honor of the candidates.

Last Wednesday evening Golden Link had an April Fool party and a

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ONLY FOUR Signers of the CHARTER At the Banquet

MISS MAY GOLDSRING.

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MISS ANNIE GOLDSRING.



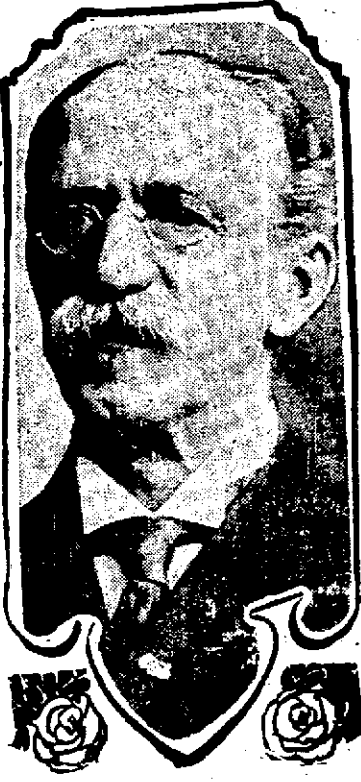
MISS MARIE TRUELSEN.

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MISS IRENE A. DOWLING.

—Tessie Photo.



COL. J. L. LYON.

efficient degree teams in the state, under the able drill-master, F. J. Whitting, have received an invitation from Templar Rebekah Lodge of San Francisco to initiate a class of fifteen candidates in their lodge-room in the near future.

After the regular business was over the doors were thrown open to the public, and a masquerade ball was given. It was a decided success.

Order Scottish Clans.—Clan Macdonald No. 79, O. S. C., held its regular business meeting Tuesday evening, March 24. There was a large attendance. Never in the history of the clan has the loyalty of the clansmen been so staunch, and the fraternal spirit so sincere.

Chief Andrew Proctor with his staff of co-workers, are doing a noble work, and it is gratifying to note that their efforts are producing good results. A series of "literary" open meetings has been arranged to take place once every month, at which topics of educational interest and instruction will be discussed by men of ability and learning. The first of these meetings was held on Tuesday evening, March 31. Professor Booth of the University of California gave a very interesting lecture on chemistry to a large and appreciative audience. The speaker was sent a note of thanks for his service to the clan.

The Americans.—This patriotic fraternal order is making great gains in membership all over the state, and also in other states of the union, but more particularly in Oregon, Washington and Montana. In the city of Butte, Montana, an assembly now only three months old, numbers over two hundred in membership. Cheering news comes from Louisville, Kentucky, where a thriving assembly has recently been formed, which shows that the people of the "Blue Grass" state are fully alive to the advantages of the order, and the members of this assembly are fully determined to make Louisville Assembly one of the largest and most progressive in the jurisdiction.

Oakland Assembly No. 2.—The members of this assembly met every Wednesday evening at Foresters' hall, where all visiting members are always welcome. The chairman, Brother McCausland, is a whole host in himself, and by his genial manner makes every one feel at home the moment they enter the hall. The secretary-treasurer, Brother Allen, is also the right man in the right place, and is a valuable officer and a faithful member. An organizer has recently been placed in this field and large additions to the membership is confidently expected.

Lincoln No. 7.—This lodge meets at Lincoln hall, South Berkeley, on every Monday evening, and is presided over by the present term by the well-known attorney, Brother Frank V. Cornish, who is a model presiding officer and a skilled parliamentarian. The social features of this assembly are second to none and a true American welcome awaits any and all members of other assemblies who may desire to visit Lincoln on any Monday evening.

San Francisco Assemblies.—California No. 1, Washington No. 2, Columbia No. 27 and Gallaudet No. 14, all meet in San Francisco and are all adding to their membership every week.

Assemblies Throughout the State.—First Vice-President C. R. Little has recently returned from a trip to the northern part of the state. He attended a rousing meeting at Marysville, where he found the membership earnest and enthusiastic in the work of building up the order.

State Director-General S. E. Wood is now absent on a tour of Oregon and Washington, and reports the various assemblies doing excellent work.

Hold a Reunion.—Lyon Post and Corps and Col. E. D. Baker Camp, Sons of Veterans, held a reunion on Tuesday evening, March 31. The lodge hall was well filled by enthusiastic members. A banquet was served for the brave boys and many toasts were given by the commanders. The speakers were J. M. Withur, J. S. Wilson, of Chicago, and Past Department Commander Shepard of Porter Post, W. Van Mack, Department President Bonstedt, Commander Roberts, Rev. Dr. Richmond, Mrs. Gwill, past department president of Oregon, and Mrs. Starbuck, president of Legion Corps.

The members were also entertained

by selections of music by Mr. W. Hamelin.

Lucas Tribe, I. O. R. M.—It is several moons since the chiefs of No. 137 had as pleasant an evening as was the last social night held in the big wigwam at 377 Twelfth street.

The entertainment committee is now planning something for the current month that will eclipse anything rendered by the talent of the Tribe chiefs in the past. All visiting Redmen are made welcome, and a pleasant evening is assured all who visit the Tribe meeting held every Friday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

On the first Friday night of each month the adoption degree is conferred. All the brothers of the Tribe are requested to be present.

Other matters of importance came before the Tribe to be decided upon during the month. The most interesting subject up is the discussion and vote on the proposition of all the chiefs of the Tribe taking a week's pleasure trip to Monterey during the great council session to be held there in August next.

Mingo Tribe of Monterey is already making plans for the reception and entertainment of the great council and of the most pleasurable sessions in the history of the order will be held there. Brothers of Uncas Tribe, don't miss a meeting this moon. Come to your tribal meetings if you would go to Monterey. A word to the wise.

Many New Members.—Calantha Temple No. 6, Pythian Sisters, held a most enjoyable meeting Tuesday evening, March 31, at which time twelve applications for membership were received. These twelve candidates will be initiated on Tuesday evening, April 21. This evening is the third annual meeting night of the district convention of Pythian Sisters of this county.

N. S. G. W.—The twentieth anniversary of Piedmont Parlor No. 120 was fittingly celebrated by a grand reunion and banquet, tendered to the officers and members of the parlor at Idora Park on Thursday evening, March 13.

Twenty years ago March 10, 1888, Piedmont Parlor was organized with a charter membership of seventeen. Although few in number they were enterprising and ambitious and steadily increased their membership until today Piedmont Parlor is the banner parlor of Alameda county, and one of the largest in the state with a membership of three hundred and fifty-eight.

Brothers J. B. Donnelly, Ed Hampe, George D. McHugh and Charles H. Somers are the four remaining active members who signed the charter roll, and who were present at the banquet.

Sheriff Frank Barnett officiated as toastmaster and the following brothers responded to toasts: Grand Secretary Charles H. Turner, "The Grand Parlor," Grand Trustee E. F. Garrison, "Native Sons of Alameda," W. H. L. Hynes, "The Progress of Piedmont Parlor," J. J. McElroy, "Piedmont Parlor's Drum Corps," J. J.

Gallagher, "The 9th of September Celebration," W. J. Hennessey, "My Initiation into Old Piedmont No. 120," E. A. Brackner, "The Days of Piedmont Parlor and Frank McAllister of Berkeley Parlor."

Music was furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Brother W. Herkenham. Selections were also rendered by the Piedmont Parlor Quartette.

The committee extended a vote of thanks to Al Zumbstein, the caterer of Idora Park, for his promptness in serving the several courses and for the beautiful decorations of the several large tables. The great success of the banquet was due to the untiring efforts of the following committee: Geo. Planer, chairman; R. M. Hamb, Dr. J. C. S. Akery, W. E. Luhr, Jas. Barry, R. B. Felton, J. B. Donnelly and Emil Planer.

Election of Delegates.—On last Wednesday evening, March 25, Piedmont Parlor No. 120 held an election of delegates to attend the grand parlor meeting at Yosemite valley in the latter part of May. After an exciting election the following five brothers were elected: J. J. Dignan, R. M. Hamb, D. C. Crawford, J. J. McElroy and R. B. Felton. J. P. Wohlfahrt, Benjamin Nedderman, W. D. Sagehorn, W. E. Luhr and Frank Rupert were elected alternates.

Lutheran.—St. Paul's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Thirty-second and Linden streets, S. E. Rustvedt, pastor. No morning service next Sunday, evening service, 8 p. m., by Rev. E. M. Stensrud of Trinity Lutheran Church, San Francisco.

Baptist.—First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. William Robert Reid.

Watchers' Meeting.—Rev. W. B. Young, editor Mission Advocate, will preside at Watchers' meeting, No. 855 Broadway, up stairs, Sunday, April 6, at 3 p. m. Subject, "A Remarkable Prophecy, Psalm."

Congregational.—Plymouth Congregational Church, Howe street, near Moscone avenue. Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor, 11 a. m. "Two Men of Jericho," 7:45 p. m. "The Question About Prayer."

Fourth Congregational Church.—Rev. Frederick H. Mast, pastor, Morning, "On Redemption Ground." Evening, "Plente and Christ." Notices for issue of Saturday, April 4.

Theosophical Lecture.—Corner Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, Sunday, April 5, at 8 p. m., by F. M. Willis. Subject: "Re-birth and the Possibility of Controlling It," being the first of a course of four lectures.

K. of P. Oakland No. 103.—The assembly of this lodge Thursday evening, April 2, was most interesting. One application for membership was received and two strangers were initiated into the page rank. Election of representatives to the grand lodge convention at Long Beach followed. After a most spirited contest, in which there were many aspirants for the honors, the following were elected: J. McNamee, Joe Gilman, William Ellison; for alternates, James Miller, James Moon, James Bobet.

Refreshments were served. Thursday night, April 3, the lodge will have work in the equivo rank.

Grand Orient.—The annual Oriental banquet and high jinks given by Alameda Council No. 1 at Pythian Castle on Thursday night, March 26, proved to be the most successful social ever held in the history of this council, now in the thirtieth year of its existence. On the menu was almost every delicacy of the season. The repast was served in a manner that severely taxed the artistic taste of Brother H. H. Moon, the well known caterer. Liquid refreshments, of which there was an unlimited variety, represented every popular brand. Dr. J. W. Peck as toastmaster of the evening acquitted himself in a most satisfactory manner. The toasts and responses were too numerous to mention. Suffice it to say that all went merry as a marriage bell until the wee sma' hours of morn.

Pythian Sisters.—Pythian Temple No. 47, Pythian Sisters, will have a whist tournament at Pythian Castle, corner Twelfth and Alice streets, Wednesday evening, April 8. The committee in charge have spared no pains in selecting a most delicious hand-palped prize. All are welcome.

Athens Camp No. 467, W. O. W., held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 1. There were eight new applications handed to the clerk. Athens is doing her share in making the initiation of the 400 candidates at Idora Park a success. After the business meeting closed the hall was given over to the entertainment committee, under the direction of Banks Telford, Council Commander Peace-maker presided.

The following program was rendered: Opening remarks, W. Peace-maker; violin solo, Dr. A. J. Von Hirsch; remarks on Woodmen, Head of Council, T. Robinson; No. 4 story, sentimental, T. Gray; remarks, A. Hayward, Peralta Camp; song, F. J. Hartley; story and jokelets, Dr. Brink, Lake county; remarks, "Our Camp," Dr. A. J. Von Hirsch; Shakespearean recitation, F. Halston; song, Will Enders; remarks, "Get Busy," Shakespearean recitation, selection and song, W. Steele; story of "How I Got Interested in W. O. W.," E. J. Foley; song, "The Good Days," D. C. Shier; closing remarks, C. Ganser.

After this program was completed the members sat down to light refreshments, soft drinks and cigars. Toasts were made and responded to by number of members and visitors and all went home happy.

Catholic Knights.—There is something going at every meeting of 297 since the promotion committee took up the good work in the interest of the branch. The meetings have been held in the new hall at 410 Thirteenth street, and there has been a gratifying increase, both in the attendance and in the interest of the members.

In order to insure a continuance of the interest in the order, the active co-operation of as many members as possible of a series of letters explaining the aims and purposes of the committee in its present campaign is being sent out. The object of this is to keep every member in touch with the affairs of the branch by means of the information furnished from time to time, and to develop and maintain greater interest and enthusiasm in the meetings, which are now held on the second and fourth Tuesdays.

The secretary of the committee, Brother Gallagher, wishes to explain, for the benefit of those who were not present at the last meeting, that the possibility of some parts of the first letter was due to his lack of familiarity with the new copying machine, which has been purchased in order to facilitate this work, and states that there will be no further cause for complaint in that respect.

The degree team is working hard and earnestly in the effort to give a first-class presentation of the ritualistic work at an early date. The initial appearance of the team is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. The committee named at a recent meeting of the State Council to procure the costumes for the rag team, are going to place the order for same with one of the leading supply houses.

A feature of the first meeting held in the new hall was a presentation of the rag team, which was a home-made cake. When the many neighbors left for their homes they all felt as if they were taking a piece of the cake with them. President P. T.

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Ladies' Pomps in all the latest styles—Patent Colt, Tan Calf and Suede and Gun Colt with buckles—Special Price \$3.50

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—We do not employ house to house canvassers for tuning or repairing. Any person claiming to represent us in this class of work is a fraud. We have competent tuners and accept orders only through our office.

—Solicitors so dishonest as to claim employment by us are not safe to deal with.

Broadway at 13th Oakland, Cal.

KEARNEY & SUTTER—SAN FRANCISCO.

Brophy presented the gift in the course of a characteristic speech, stating that it was intended as a token of esteem from those who had been actively identified with the recipient in the work of the branch for some years past.

Brother Gallagher was too full of surprise and pleasure to give adequate expression of his appreciation, but managed to thank the donors, and assured them that his interest in the welfare of the branch would not fail.

W. O. W. at Idora—Oakland Camp No. 94, W. O. W., held a very interesting meeting last Saturday night at their regular camping ground, Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets. Twelve new applications were favorably acted upon, after which the coming "grand initiation" to be held at Idora Park next Thursday evening, was discussed at length. Inasmuch as this is the head consul's "own" camp, and incidentally as the crack degree team of Oakland Camp is to have a very important part in the initiatory ceremony, it is hoped every member will be out in force, not only as a mark of respect to the head officers, but also to give assistance possible toward making this the greatest initiation ever held in California.

Early in May a ritualistic contest, to be given under the auspices of the Alameda county Woodmen of the World visiting committee, will be held. The camps that have thus far signified their intention of entering are Oakland, Forest and Peralta. The officers competing are to be the regularly elected officers for the term ending June, 1908. Further details will be announced later.

All the members are working day and night, and judging by the number of applications already received, Oakland Camp will have its share of timber stacked besides the Idora Park, Thursday evening, April 9, 1908. Don't forget the date, nor the number.

The regular meeting of Oakland Circle No. 265, W. O. W., held March 28, was one of the best the circle has ever enjoyed for a long time. After the meeting was over the committee entertained the neighbors with several games, among them a cake-walking contest, for which the Hon. H. H. Hayward took the prize, a home-made cake. When the many neighbors left for their homes they all felt as if they were taking a piece of the cake with them. President P. T.

WHAT NEW NOVELTY THEATER WILL BE (Continued from page 5.)

In steel groves that can also be operated with an automatic lowering device. A beautiful Venetian scene will be painted above the curtain.

Manager Lubelski states that from a stage standpoint the Novelty will not be excelled by any and that it will contain every scenic and electric device pertaining to the successful staging of acts. He says it will have the unique distinction of being the only theater in America capable of producing real water effects in stage settings. The Novelty, further declares Lubelski, will be, when completed, considering size of house, equipment and improvements, one of the best vaudeville houses in the West and devoted exclusively to the production of high class acts. The house will be on the Western States vaudeville circuit and the best features, which before could not be seen on account of the limited stage space, will be billed here. The reason for the present enlargement, says Lubelski, is due to the impossibility in the past of handling large vaudeville acts.

Lubelski made a special trip East some time ago to find out the very latest in theatrical improvements. He visited while away New York, Chicago and other large show house centers.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of Lehighville, N. Y.

Brother Thomas J. Gallagher of an elegant gold watch box bearing a fleur de lis design, set with diamonds, and suitably engraved. President P. T.

get busy again. On April 11 the

LITTLE JOHNNY AND THE TEDDY BEARS

Oakland Tribune.

COMIC SECTION

VERSES BY
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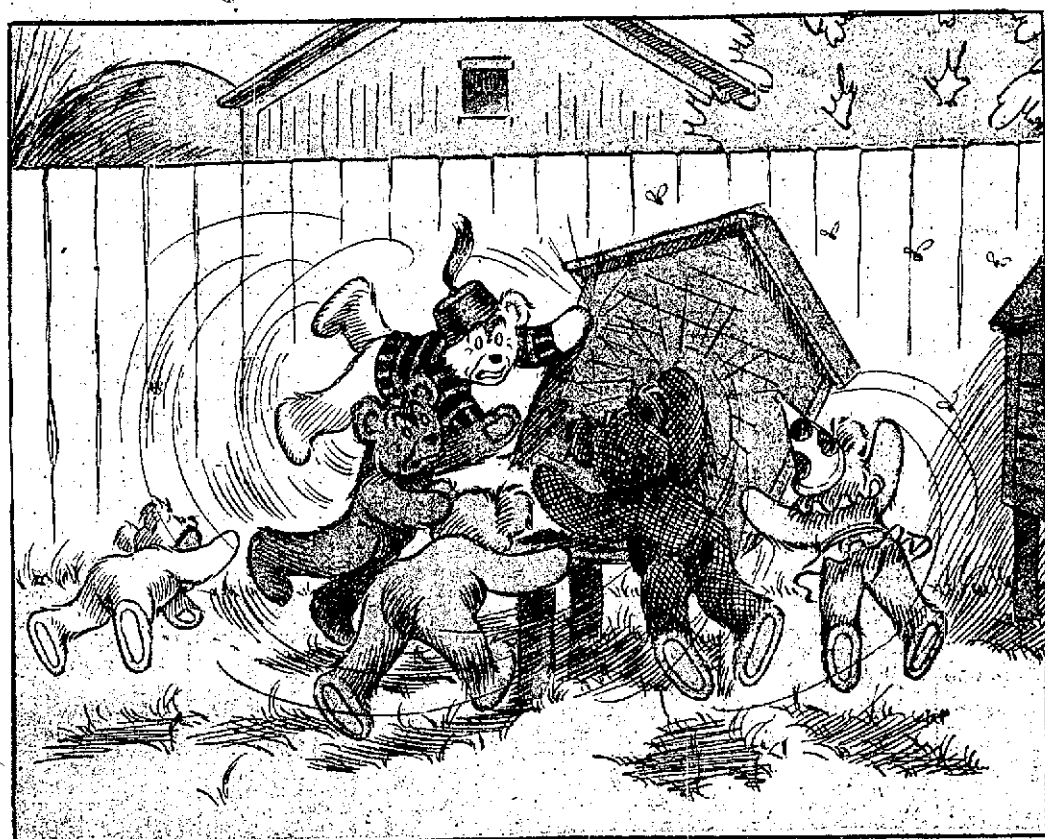
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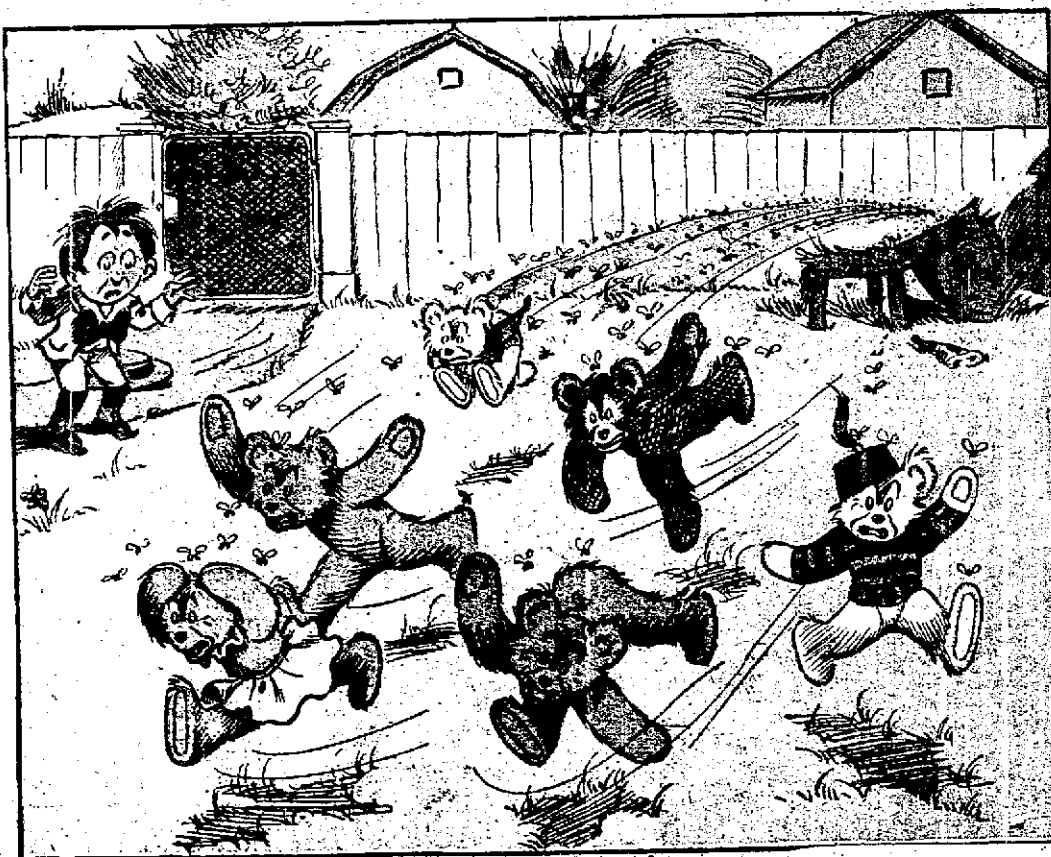
1. The Teddy Bear, like all its kind,
For sweets is very much inclined.
So—honey-spread—John shares his slice
Of bread, and each says: "Ain't it nice!"

2. Then when it's done he shows them where
There's more of it put by with care
By thoughtful bees, whose busy ways
Keep them from home on summer days.



3. But just as he's about to say
To keep out of the stinger's way,
Each eager Teddy headlong dives
And runs to reach the precious hives.

4. Quick from its base the hive is pried,
And just as quick turned on its side.
When—presto!—scores of vicious stings
Soon lend the fleeing Teddies wings.



5. But tho' in running they're not slow,
The fierce bees no less speedy go,
And ev'ry bear, from head to heels,
Their wicked little sword-thrusts feels.

6. And now, a wrap bound 'round his head,
Each Teddy has to stay in bed
And wonder why, mid pains and woes,
The thorn must be part of the rose.

Oakland Tribune.

WOMAN'S SECTION.

OAKLAND, CAL., SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1908

The Smartest Fashions of Well Bred Folk



At a House Party

DEAREST MADGE:

A mere letter would fail to convey to you our deep disappointment on getting your telegram. Why, oh why, did my little namesake have to be taken ill at this time? Poor child, perhaps it is a little hard on her, but, after all, she is not in a serious condition. Your note holds out some faint hope that you may get here for next Sunday. Please tell little Eleanor that we will send her a present from the house party. Promise any reasonable thing from me if she will only get well right away.

Well, things seem to be going very nicely and smoothly here. Those two girls, Kitty Logan and Polly Page, are great helps, for they are always glad to do everything that any one suggests. There is none of that half-coy waiting around till a man invites them, either. They are frankly willing to join any fun, or they sit at home and read while the men play billiards or follow other masculine sports. Both the girls play, of course, but although they will so pleasantly join any fun, they never intrude in the games of the men unless they are specially invited, for you know how sometimes the worse half of society does like to herd together and pretend it does not need us.

Last evening after dinner Kitty played on the piano and Polly sang. She has a sweet voice, and it was remarkable how soon the men finished smoking to join us. When they came in Kitty and Polly kept on with the music and never noticed their entrance. Such a relief, when the ordinary girl finds it necessary to stop playing and giggle while the party beseech her to finish her song.

These two are most certainly a pleasure. Polly wore a gown of chiffon, with the skirt cut on the bias so that it swathed the figure, the border edged with lace embroidered in gray rising high on the right side, while silver braiding ornamented the other side of the gown. The sleeves were of embroidered filet cut on the new hungarian style, and edged all around with tiny spheres of silk.

Kitty wore pale pink chiffon, a tunic skirt over folds of deeper pink messaline, while the yoke was of duchess lace.

Dorothy Dix was in black, the only color for a girl who is not very well off, for it is not tiresome nor conspicuous.

My dear, we miss you, all of us.

Disappointed,

ELEANOR.

THE TRIBUNE'S SPECIAL CABLE NEWS SERVICE FROM WORLD'S CAPITALS

GERMAN WARSHIPS TO MEET U. S. FLEET

Kaiser's Best Vessels to Gather in Mediterranean to Greet Ships.

NAVIES OF EUROPE MAY JOIN MANEUVER

United States Likely to Be Honored by Great Demonstration on Sea.

(By MALCOLM CLARK.)

BERLIN, April 4.—The plan of arranging a meeting between a squadron of the German navy and the American battleship squadron now in the Pacific has met with general approval. It has been hoped that at least some of Admiral Evans' vessels might visit some German port, when the squadron returns via the Suez Canal, but as this appears to be out of the question, the idea of having a squadron of Germany's most up-to-date battleships and cruisers meet the American naval circumnavigators somewhere in the Mediterranean, greatly pleases the German people and press.

There are indeed several papers who suggest that Europe ought to show her admiration of Uncle Sam's officers and bluejackets by having a great international naval rendezvous take place off Alexandria. Battleships and cruisers representing every naval power in the old world should greet the American vessels as they emerge from the Suez canal, and as a guard of honor escort them through the Mediterranean, the great naval procession to end with a monster review on Gibraltar.

This idea has been greeted with approval by the press of Italy and France. That Great Britain would participate is beyond any doubt and Austria and Russia would not hesitate to follow suit.

As soon as it has been definitely settled that the American squadron will return home via the Suez canal a committee will be formed here to promote the plan of honoring the United States in this manner.

CZAR RECOGNIZES CHINA'S RIGHT IN MANCHURIA

Protest of American Minister at Harbin Brings Quick Action by Russia.

FOREIGN PRESS SEES INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Russian government is considering the issuance of a statement formally recognizing China's sovereignty in Manchuria, insofar as consistent with the purely administrative rights of Russia in the railroad zone. This is thought to be the best way out of the Harbin difficulty, which has been brought to an issue by the refusal of Frederick D. Fisher, the American Consul at Harbin, to recognize the Russian administration of that territory.

Russian diplomacy is anxious at all hazards to remove the impression that the re-organization of Harbin and Chailar involves further encroachment upon the integrity of Manchuria and there is reason to believe that Russia would be willing to receive suggestions as to the wording of a statement acceptable to the United States and other powers interested, which, while clearly defining the status quo under existing treaties, would permit Russia to institute necessary reforms in the administration of the railroad zone.

The press comment of today raises the protest of Consul Fisher to an international incident of the first rank, and several of the prominent newspapers of the capital devote their leading articles to the matter. The "Novoye Vremya" says it is inconceivable that the American protest can be directed against Russian privilege already recognized, and that it must refer to some new pretensions included in the Russian scheme, the details of which are imperfectly known here.

Inasmuch as American interests are concentrated in the south and not in the north of China, the paper continues, this American protest really concerns Japan rather than Russia.

The "Slovo" regrets that the conflict spreading and fears that Russia and Japan can assert their interests only at the cost of establishing Germany and the United States in the first place in China's sympathies.

AVALANCHE BURIES COMPANY OF SOLDIERS



DIGGING DEAD SOLDIERS FROM AVALANCHE.

The Italian Alpine troops often undergo great hardships while maneuvering over the snow covered Alps. Recently a company of these daring soldiers, belonging to the Fifty-first Alpine regiment was overwhelmed by

an avalanche and a corporal and private killed. The men were proceeding from La Salle to the Serona Pass, near the Great St. Bernard, when a mass of snow rushed down from the mountain

side upon them. Nearly a hundred men were buried. Those who were able to extricate themselves hastily dug out their companions and at the bottom of the heap two were found with their lives crushed out.

FRANCO MARKED FOR ASSASSINS

Men Who Insist in Punishing King's Murderers' Slaying Threatened With Death.

LISBON, April 4.—The efforts of the secret police in investigating the slaying of King Carlos and the Crown Prince have failed to establish the complicity of outsiders, but they have developed conclusive evidence that the death of former Premier Franco was decreed by a secret newspaper who insist that the accomplices of Buleas, the man who killed the King, be brought to justice are receiving letters threatening them with death.

King Manuel has left the Mecessidades palace only once since the assassination. This was when he drove in a closed carriage to the Alentejo palace to visit his grandmother, Queen Maria Pia. The monarchists are confident of a strong monarchist majority in the Chamber of Deputies in tomorrow's election. They have determined to limit the Republican Deputies to twelve.

REPLY OF DEFENDANT MAKES ACCUSATIONS

In an answer filed by the defendants to the complaint of H. Wilson against the San Jose Reduction Company, in which he asks for the return of 46,000 shares of stock of the company, serious charges are made against the plain. It is alleged that Wilson was given 20,000 shares of the stock and \$2500 to buy some other stock and that he bought the stock with the shares and pocketed the \$2500. It is also claimed that Wilson defrauded the defendants out of \$75 by passing a bogus check. The defendants named in the suit are George S. Montgomery, J. M. Nead, H. R. Alton and D. C. Mitchell. The company owns mining property in Mexico and Wilson claims that the stock was repossessed and that he was frozen out. The defendants deny that he ever owned any stock.

Yosemite Valley All Rival by the Santa

Leave Oakland at 8:45 a. m. take lunch at Harvey's in Merced, leave there at 1:50 p. m. and you are at El Portal at 6:30 p. m. Next morning a three-hour drive on a perfect road through the Merced Canyon and you are at the Sentinel Hotel. Excursion tickets and all arrangements made at 1112 Broadway, or phone Oakland 425, A-425, and we will fix details.

BRITISH CLAIM HALF OF KAISER; GERMANS ANGRY

HAMBURG, April 4.—Commenting on the insinuation sometimes met with in the British press, that the Kaiser regards himself as half an Englishman, the Harburger Nachrichten says: "We have no doubt that the Kaiser, if the question were put to him direct, would deny point blank this absurd insinuation, even though, being the son of an English woman, he may confess to liking Great Britain."

"The German Emperor has the right and the duty to be German first and all the time; his sympathies must be entirely German, and he must be wrapped

up in Germany so completely that no other country appeals to him. Anyone suggesting that the German Kaiser regards himself as half an Englishman insults him no less than the German people. "Britishers claiming William II as half their own are guilty of a most unwarranted piece of arrogance. Let them remember at the same time that such insinuations as they are throwing out about the Emperor are not calculated to promote good feeling; that on the contrary, they arouse the suspicions of German patriots."

STATE OFFICIAL AFTER AGENTS

Accused of Obtaining Money Falsely From Persons Seeking Work.

P. H. Maloney, special agent of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, was in Oakland yesterday to prosecute in charge of obtaining money under false pretenses preferred against J. M. Lyons and Miss Rachel Moore of an employment agency at 1215 Broadway. Lyons charges that the man and woman are acting illegally in accepting fees from those in search of work before work has been provided the applicants for positions.

Miss Moore, who says that she is merely a clerk in the office, was arrested again last night, as was Lyons. Both were released on bail. Their cases are set for April 5.

It is charged by the State Labor Bureau officials that a short time ago the man and woman opened offices at 921 Broadway, and advertised extensively. One firm was known as the Pacific Commercial Bureau, while another was styled National Secret Service Bureau. According to the allegations they devised positions, promised to secure good salaries, but after exacting a registry fee of \$2 a month, took no further action. When complaints began to come in, an investigation was instituted, and the offices were moved to 1215 Broadway.

TO CONSIDER AMALGAMATION OF SEVERAL LABOR BODIES

Call Issued for Industrial Conference at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 4.—A general call has been made for an industrial conference in Chicago next Monday at which an attempt will be made to unite in an independent federation the Western Federation of Miners, the United Miners of America and the Brewery Workers, Lithographers and Woodworkers unions. The call is signed by W. D. Haywood, C. E. Maloney, James Kirwin, Robert Randall, J. C. Downey, J. W. Callahan, Roderick McKinnis and Ernest Mills.

Just how the Federation of Labor will look on the new organization is doubtful, but it is reported that its formation will be discouraged as an attempt to break away and weaken the Central Federation.

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Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy. Since its discovery one year ago, posium, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of eminent specialists who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years' standing. The mercuric holding attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.

In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure—muddy or sallow complexion is not only improved by single application. Those who use posium for these minor skin troubles can now avail themselves of the special 50-cent package, recently adopted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular \$2 jar may now be obtained in Oakland at the Owl Drug Co. and other leading drug stores. Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 82 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

GERMANY GETTING CHUMMY WITH FRANCE

Begin Reconciliation by Trading Professors in Lecture Courses.

CZAR RUBS KAISER'S EDITORS WRONG WAY

Little Girl of Uncertain Parentage to Be Made Princess of Saxony.

BERLIN, April 4.—What may be termed a French-German reconciliation committee has now actually been formed, greatly to the regret of the French Chauvinists, who still clamor for the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine of France.

It is to be the object of the committee, among whose members are many prominent statesmen, generals, judges, bankers and artists, both French and German, to work towards a reconciliation between the two countries, that have kept Europe armed to the teeth during the last three decades. An exchange of university professors and students will be the first step. Professors from the "Sorbonne" will lecture at Berlin, Göttingen and Heidelberg, and German scientists will address the students of French colleges.

Conventions are to be arranged, to be held alternately, here and in Paris, where members of the French Senate and Chamber and the German Reichstag will meet.

Although the Kaiser is said not to be against the plan of his friend Czar Nicholas of establishing a Russian naval station on the Aaland Islands, German press is very much opposed to what it calls "Germany's continued subservience to Russia."

Will Press Libel Suit.

In a recent editorial the Berlin Tagblatt writes:

"That Russia desires to take advantage of her present friendly relations to France and England to get away from the paragraphs in the peace conference of Paris is easily understood, but there seems to be no real reason whatever why Germany should assist her. Has Russia at any time shown any sign of gratitude toward Germany because we stood by her during the Japanese war? Did Russia take sides with us at Algeiras or at The Hague? No. For this reason we do not want to let Russia get the opportunity of establishing an ice-free fortress in the Baltic Sea. For this is Russia's main purpose."

"Just as Nicholas I planned a strong fortress in Bomarsund in the Aland Islands and partly carried out his plan, thus Nicholas II now desires, in spite of all official denials, to establish a naval base for the future Russian navy in the Baltic."

"It should be clear to our German diplomats that if we give our consent to the establishment of a Russian naval station and help the Czar to build a fortress in the Baltic, Russia will, in case of war, be in a position to threaten the Swedish coast and paralyze all commercial intercourse between Germany and England. They should further remember that we would incur the ill-will of the Swedish people even if we might take the standpoint that it is better for us to give our consent than to have the Czar go ahead and fortify the islands without it."

In a few days, according to a dispatch from Dresden, the little Princess Anna Monica Pia, daughter of the former Crown Princess of Saxony, later Countess Montenegro and present Mme. Toselli, with the tutor Girou, will be solemnly registered as a member of the royal family.

The little girl, who is now almost 5 years old, will be re-baptized and will be given the name of Princess Anna of Saxony, who thus legalizes as his own child the little girl of uncertain parentage, has gone to Bozen, where the Princess has been kept guarded for many months.

50,000 HONOR MEN KILLED IN RIOTING

ROME, April 4.—A procession of 50,000 of the workmen of Rome made its way through the main thoroughfares of the capital today to the cemetery where are the graves of the men killed in the riot of last Thursday. The progress of the men was witnessed by thousands of people from balconies, windows and roofs along the line of march. Upon arriving at the cemetery wreaths were deposited on the graves of the victims. Flery speeches were delivered but there was no outbreak or disorder of any kind. The authorities had taken precautions to have troops present in large numbers.

FRENCH DEPUTIES VICTIMIZED BY SWINDLERS

Women Get Money by Posing as Wives of Prominent Electors.

CATHOLICS LEANING TOWARD MODERNISM

Aristocratic Russian Lady, Bride of Clever Thief, Loses Large Amount.

PARIS, April 4.—The Paris papers are having great fun at the expense of a number of members of the Chamber who have been victimized by clever confidence swindlers and suggest the advisability of giving each rural or provincial legislator a special bodyguard to protect him against the wiles of Paris crooks of both sexes.

Women have been used to work upon the sympathies of the Deputies who are now mourning the loss of larger and smaller amounts.

The Female Plan.

The scheme was worked in this manner: About lunch time a lady calls at the Deputy's house, having previously been coached with certain information regarding the Deputy's constituency. She gives herself out as the wife of one of the most influential electors who has come to Paris with her little boy for an operation.

The doctor's fee has taken the whole of the \$150 with which she had provided herself, and she requests the loan of a sum varying from \$10 to \$40. Her husband, the influential elector, will return the money directly after she reaches home.

Some fifty Deputies have been victimized. Among the band are two well-dressed young men, "nephews of a distinguished general, who have lost their pocketbooks in the train."

Modernism Killing Pope.

Worry and the tendency of Catholics towards modernism are slowly but surely ruining the once robust constitution of Pope Pius, says the physician of His Holiness, according to an Italian paper.

The persecutions to which the church has to submit in France, Italy and Spain are a source of grief to the Holy Father, but he does not think that the nets or deeds of men can destroy an institution of divine origin. It is the insidious poison of modernism, he fears, because he says that even the clergy are becoming affected by it.

It is the fear of modernism spreading among the bishops and priests which will kill Pope Pius and neither gout nor the ordinary ailments of high age.

Thief's Big Haul.

The police of France and Monaco are looking for a young Italian, M. Pal, who has robbed an aristocratic Russian lady of 250,000 lire, and who it is thought is trying to reach America in company with a Parisian actress.

A couple of weeks ago an aristocratic looking young couple arrived at the Palace Hotel at Milan. They traveled in great style with many servants, engaged a whole floor and seemed very devoted to each other.

Every night the man turned over to the proprietor of the hotel all his wife's diamonds and other jewelry, and he always kept a large amount of cash in the safe.

The other day he told his wife in the morning that he had an appointment with a friend and left the hotel, taking with him a portfolio containing 250,000 lire and all the jewelry which the clerk turned over to him as usual.

"Bride" Deserted.

When he did not return his "bride" became suspicious, and when she found that he had carried off all her valuables she sent for the police, whom she told that her name was Zaxina Wolpola, that she was unmarried and that she had met M. Pal in Switzerland a short time before, and fallen in love, and upon the strength of his promise of marriage had trusted him with everything she possessed.

When a portrait of M. Pal was shown the police recognized a well-known swindler of international fame, who was known to have a love affair with a Parisian actress, seen at Monte Carlo until a few days ago, but she has now disappeared.

It is thought that the couple have taken a steamer from Marseilles or Genoa, but no clues have been found.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

Salt water swim. 24th St. and Oakland ave.

Don't Neglect a Sore Throat

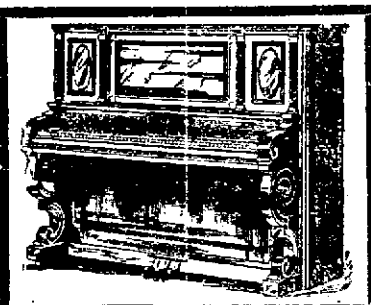
because slight throat or chest affections, if not checked at the beginning, often lead to serious consequences.

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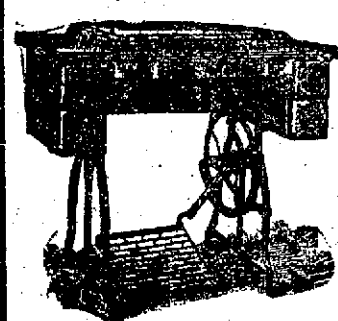
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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

A COURAGEOUS HEIRESS.

The dashing young horsewomen of the Burlingame set are talking of forming a polo club and trying out their skill in open field with the sterner players. Miss Jennie Crocker, who can sit a horse in a manner out of all precedent with the petticoat province, is the enthusiastic leader of the hunting set and during polo week at Coronado she surprised everyone by her daring feats on horseback. She has proposed a polo team and when she returns from Europe she will organize the best women riders into a club that will strive to win laurels on the polo field.

Miss Crocker is the most fearless rider in her set and her friends are constantly alarmed at some new adventure which she essays on horseback. Last summer while a guest of the Walter Martins at their camp in the Sierras she had a thrilling experience with a rattlesnake. The party were riding through the woods when suddenly a snake glided across the road almost under the hoofs of Miss Crocker's horse. In a second she was out of the saddle and seizing a convenient stick started over the rocks in pursuit of the rattler. The death blow was finally dealt by a man in the party, but the little heiress was in at the killing and deservedly carried the skin and rattlers home as trophies. If there are enough horsewomen of her mettle in the proposed polo club it will be well worth the price of admission.—Town Talk.

MAGPIE COSTUMES POPULAR.

Black and white has regained all of its old-time vogue and several of our smart young matrons and maids have chic costumes of the modish combination. Mrs. Will Taylor looks very fetching in a black and white striped walking suit, the ground of white with narrow black lines. With this she wears a huge white rough straw hat elaborately trimmed with erise. Miss Mary Keeney has a similar trotter suit, cut quite short and worn with a big hat of vivid blue.—The Wasp.

TO ACQUIRE THE MODISH SLIMNESS.

Mrs. Fred Henshaw's friends are showering her with congratulations over her recent remarkable feat in dieting, by which she has lost some forty pounds. Mrs. Henshaw is not the only one of her set who is getting rid of surplus flesh by the diet method. Mrs. Henshaw, always exquisitely pretty as a Dresden doll, looks quite like a slim little girl now and is the envy of her stout friends.

Mrs. Bruce Bonny of Sausalito, formerly Miss Mabel Lewis, is another young matron who has achieved wonders by diet and exercise. It is said that Mrs. Bonny has lost nearly one hundred pounds, going from over two hundred in weight down to nearly one hundred. Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels is constantly dieting to keep herself in the fashionable bounds, and other plump society women are banting this Lent.—The Wasp.

HISSING THE LATE ARRIVALS.

When Queen Alexandra and the Dowager Empress of Russia arrived a trifle late at the first production of "The Waltz Dream" in London, Strauss conducting the orchestra, the audience was not pleased at the interruption and some of the bolder ones hissed. Fancy what a sensation would be caused in a San Francisco theater if late-comers were hissed! What would happen to some of the smart theater par-

ties, which usually drop into their box seats when the first act is half over? What would the poor commuters do, the over-the-bays and suburbanites, if their late entrance were signaled by a hissing accompaniment? How differently they manage these matters in London.—The Wasp.

THEY ARE NOT MAKING GOOD.

Heney and Burns have not "made good;" they have not fulfilled their promises to Spreckels, and their boasts to the public. No wonder Rudolph Spreckels is growing weary. Spreckels has spent his money. Heney has not landed Calhoun or anyone else in the penitentiary.

Three months ago, the Spreckels organ made a loud and grievous appeal for public subscriptions to the Spreckels prosecution fund. The public, which had only recently become cognizant of Heney and Langdon's bargaining with Ruef, refused to respond. The people's eyes were opened. They had at last discovered the vast difference between the course of public justice and a conspiracy of private revenge. Calhoun, extorted from by Ruef, was to be punished by Ruef, Spreckels and Langdon for having submitted to injury.—News Letter.

THE CALL AND ITS ETHICAL STAND.

The Call has come to be looked upon as one of those pestiferous encumbrances to modern society, the Gossipy Moral Censor. Its columns are full of the on dits of the back kitchen, the details of the washing of dirty family lingerie. In its haste to air the week's scandal, it hangs garments that should never be viewed in public on the outer battlements of the Call building, otherwise the Spreckels "sugar stick."

It is not in the manner of the Salacious and the prurient that we find fault with the Call, for that seems a disease that commonly attacks all daily journals. Some of the most respectable and conservative papers in the world succumb to the disease and oftentimes recover.—News Letter.

OF SOCIAL INTEREST.

The George McNears will join the Menlo Park colony, having rented a place down there for the summer. The McNears are a very harmonious family and are absolutely independent of the outside world, though they are not entirely indifferent to society. Mrs. Fred McNear, I am told, is very fond of her husband's people—as they are of her.

Jack Casserly's father-in-law, the Chicago millionaire, is at the Peninsula Hotel with his wife, and will remain probably all summer. Though the Cudahy fortune was made in a plebian way its genuineness is unquestioned, and the possessors of it are very fine people. The Casserly's friends intend entertaining quite a little in honor of Mrs. Casserly's Chicago relatives.—The Wasp.

LANGDON WANTS ONLY \$120,000.

A good many intelligent and well-meaning citizens who read the Wasp regularly thought that we did not do District Attorney Langdon justice when he was running for office last year. They believed that we said things about him which were unjustifiable. We knew that such was not the case, and we now know that we did not say half as many unpleasant things about him as he merited.

We are strengthened in this conclusion by Mr. Langdon's impudent demand for an appro-

priation of \$120,000 to carry on the graft prosecution. He and his associates have already been a year or more at the task, and what have they accomplished besides disgracing themselves and the courts of this city by promising complete immunity to almost every grafter, and, above all, to the shrewd rascal who organized the forces of lawlessness and villainy in San Francisco into a powerful political machine for the purposes of plunder and blackmail?

HOW CAN HE SPEND IT HONESTLY?

How could Mr. Langdon honestly expend the \$120,000 he demands?

His own salary is provided for in the yearly budget and provision is also made for the salaries of judges, stenographers, the per diem of juries, and every other lawful and necessary item of cost.

Our taxpayers contribute a liberal sum for the support of the sheriff's office, and our policemen are paid better than bank clerks; therefore no part of the \$120,000 demanded by District Attorney Langdon should be needed for the subpoenaing of witnesses, the escorting of prisoners to and from the jails, the performance of legitimate detective work, and all the other duties of criminal prosecution.

The rent of the courtrooms is also fully provided for in the budget and so are the expenses attendant on the meeting of the grand juries.

As there appears to be no legitimate purpose for which Mr. Langdon can need the \$120,000 he asks for, he necessarily raises the unpleasant suspicion in the minds of taxpayers that the money is required for some secret and irregular scheme of his own in the furtherance of politico-criminal prosecution. But in a democracy like ours, nothing in the nature of secrecy or politico-criminal prosecution is tolerable. The whole spirit of our State Constitution and the United States Constitution is hostile to methods of government copied from the despotisms of old Europe, with their armies of secretly paid spies, their bastilles and their political prosecutions, conducted for the enslavement of the individual citizen and the aggrandizement of some despot relying on the sword and bayonet to retain his throne.

As the most expensive part of the graft prosecution's work must have been done months ago, one can now guess what it must have cost Rudolph Spreckels. Mr. Langdon estimates that \$120,000 will be necessary for the comparatively small amount of work yet to be performed. According to these figures, Mr. Spreckels was lucky if he escaped from the leeches of the graft prosecution with a hole in his pocket only large enough for half a million dollars to slip through.—The Wasp.

TAXPAYERS ALREADY OVERBURDENED.

The taxpayers of San Francisco will be a very artless lot of people, indeed, if they permit to be unloaded on them the expensive combination of spies, rooters and alleged lawyers brought together by Heney and Burns for Mr. Spreckels' amusement as an amateur political boss and moral reformer. We taxpayers, and especially the small ones, have already as much as we can do to support the incompetents in office without adding to our burden by paying for the board and lodging of more parasites.

The Wasp will be very much mistaken if Mr. Langdon does not find that he has stirred up a veritable hornet's nest by his effort to extract \$120,000 from the pockets

of the already heavily assessed taxpayers.—The Wasp.

A ONCE NOTED FAMILY.

Mrs. Seymour Cunningham who has been visiting her old home in Oakland after many years residence in New York and Washington, will be remembered by Miss Stephine Whitney, one of the five interesting daughters of the late Senator George Whitney. Mrs. George Whitney was Miss Mollie Swearingen, one of the most prominent of pioneer families. In this family were four cultured and brilliant sisters: Miss Belle, who married Mr. Andrew McCreery of Sacramento. Their only son is Mr. Richard McCreery who recently married the divorced Lady Grey Edgerington. It was while on a visit to the family of General and Mrs. Hutchinson in Sacramento in early days that Miss Belle Swearingen met Mr. McCreery and a marriage soon followed, but they have not lived together these many years. Mrs. McCreery lives abroad. Mr. McCreery, Sr., lives in San Mateo.

Miss Sallie Swearingen married Mr. Condit Smith of Washington and is the stepmother of Mrs. Leonard Wood, wife of General Leonard Wood, U. S. A. Miss Sue Swearingen married Hon. Stephen J. Field, and it was after this gentleman that Stephine (Mrs. Cunningham) was named. The Whitney girls were great favorites of their aunt and uncle and visited Washington many seasons, where they were general favorites.—Town Talk.

NOT THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT.

After the mock trial had dragged along for several weeks, it was announced with a flourish of trumpets that the yellow editor had been acquitted on the charge of libel preferred against him by the Bakersfield millionaire, and the news was blazoned forth as a triumph of the down-trodden people over arrogant and predatory wealth.

As a matter of fact, the people have cut no figure whatever in all the turmoil in courts and jury rooms that has occurred since the graft prosecution began. The true interests of the public have been entirely lost sight of in the frantic contest, and the machinery of justice has been turned over to one set of envious millionaires trying to send another batch of rival rich men to the penitentiary. Thus what should have been made a triumph of civic decency by an honest, earnest and successful effort to establish good government, has degenerated into a demoralizing struggle of selfish interests, culminating in the degradation of the courts, the violation of the laws, the commission of wholesale perjury by sworn officers of justice, and the unspeakable disgust of an observant public.—The Wasp.

DID NOT CARE TO MEET THEM.

I hear that the reason no very sumptuous entertainments were given for Mrs. "Pat" Campbell by her friends in society here, is because she intimated to them beforehand that she did not care to meet all of our local 400. Miss Stella Campbell is as much an attraction off the stage as her fascinating mamma, and I hear that all of the eligible bachelors besieged Mrs. Frank Carolan for introductions to the young girl when she was at the Crossways.

It seems rather curious that Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox should have happened along at the same time Mrs. Campbell was on her way here, for the last time Mrs. "Pat" acted for us the Poetess of Passion was also a visitor in San

Francisco. It was on that occasion there occurred the famous call of the poetess upon the English star. I don't know whether it has been exaggerated, but the tale goes that Mrs. Wilcox thought Mrs. "Pat" might like to meet her, so she honored her with a call. She went to the Palace, sent up her card and was warmly welcomed, though Mrs. Campbell hadn't any idea what a celebrated American had thus honored her. In her course of the conversation, Mrs. Wilcox mentioned her last poem, and asked if Mrs. Campbell had seen it.

"Oh, you have written a book? I must read it." And the actress turned to her maid, "Justine, go out and buy Mrs. Wilcox's book."

"Ah, but I have written nineteen books," said Mrs. Wilcox, graciously according the information, but no doubt wondering at Mrs. "Pat's" ignorance of American literature.

"Justine," called Mrs. Campbell, "go out and buy for me nineteen of Mrs. Wilcox's books."—The Wasp.

A DIVORCE SUIT EXPECTED.

The gossips are watching one marriage in our smart set with no little interest and are wondering whether the sad little wife will seek relief in the divorce courts or stick it out in her misery. The husband is a successful young professional man and his wife, whom he married less than five years ago, was one of the prettiest girls in the younger set. His manner to her is said to be brutal and he doesn't care who knows it. The girl wife spends much of her time in tears and her friends predict a sharp turn on her part before long, as she has plenty of spirit albeit saddened by her matrimonial experience.—The Wasp.

AND THE UNDERTAKER WON.

A good many people are mistaken as to the identity of Chester H. Rowell, the State organizer of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League. His name is often confounded with that of his uncle, Dr. Chester A. Rowell, one of the most highly respected physicians and best-known Republicans in California. Dr. Chester A. Rowell is a regent of the State University, and was the founder of the Fresno Republican, which under his management pulled Fresno county out of the Democratic column for the first time in 1894. Prior to that, Fresno was regarded as something like Alabama, or Mississippi, so unswerving was its devotion to the Democratic party. The success of the Republicans in Fresno in 1894 was accomplished against obstacles which seemed insuperable and of course gave Dr. Chester A. Rowell great prestige.

The managing editor of the Fresno Republican at that time was John W. Short, the present postmaster of Fresno, and brother of Frank H. Short, the Yosemite commissioner.

Editor Short was succeeded in the management of the Fresno Republican by Chester H. Rowell, the nephew of Dr. Chester A. Rowell, and it is this young man who is the organizer of the State Lincoln-Roosevelt League and candidate for the position at present held by United States Senator George Perkins.

Young Mr. Rowell was schoolmaster prior to his advent in journalism. He is regarded as an editorial writer of considerable ability, though he has what is regarded as a serious journalistic defect, namely, an ardent desire for political office. The editor, who is himself a contestant in the political arena, is hardly as well

qualified to be a dispassionate critic as the man who sits quietly on the editorial tripod outside the ring, and is content to be a mere looker-on.

Young Mr. Rowell appears to have more taste for politics than for journalism. His aspirations received quite a set-back when he ran for mayor under Fresno's new charter. Mr. Rowell's rival was no less a person than the coroner of the county, who was regarded as a statesman equally deft in laying out a corpse and carrying a primary. His talents sufficed to bury Mr. Rowell's hopes of filling the mayor's chair, for when the votes were counted it was found that the young editor had run way behind his party ticket, while the Democratic undertaker was capering along gaily in advance of the procession.—The Wasp.

HIS CRY IS DOWN WITH CALHOUN.

Then, under the cloak of a noble crusade for civic righteousness and the eradication of graft, Mr. Spreckels commenced the master-stroke of his insidious warfare against Patrick Calhoun and the United Railroads. The grafting Supervisors were first

brought under the Spreckels influence. They succumbed easily to the Spreckels promise of complete immunity, and the assurance that their boodle would be allowed to rest undisturbed in the Spreckels vaults.

The capture of the District Attorney's office by Mr. Spreckels had been essential for the carrying out of the Spreckels conspiracy. District Attorney Langdon, whose brief, fond dream of political eminence depended on his acceptance of the Spreckels domination, and the appointment of Heney yielded after a brief struggle. Thenceforth the Spreckels rule in the District Attorney's office was undisputed. Mr. Spreckels would supply the necessary funds to the prosecution. Mr. Heney undertook to put Patrick Calhoun in the penitentiary.

But Mr. Calhoun is still at large—very much at large. He resisted the unjust demands of the strikers and demonstrated to Mr. Spreckels and the rest of a somewhat astonished community that it was possible to operate a great public industry in San Francisco without the dictation either of Mr. Spreckels or of labor union agitators. The strike was ignominiously and decisively defeated.—News Letter.

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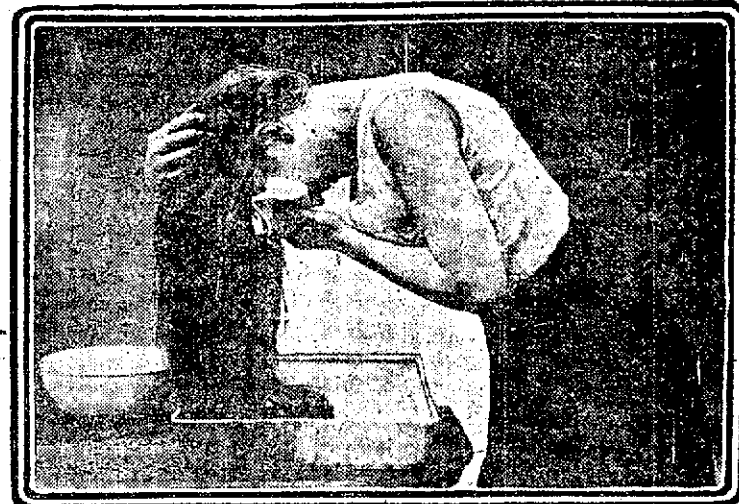
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Solution to Keep Hair Curled

BETTY—The hair-curling solution is made thus: Gum arabic, one ounce; good moist sugar, one-half ounce; pure hot water, three-quarters pint; alcohol, two fluid ounces; bicarbonate of mercury, six grains; sal ammoniac, six grains.

The last two should be dissolved in the alcohol before admixture. Lastly, add enough water to make the whole measure one pint. Perfume with cologne or lavender water. Moisture the hair with the fluid before putting it in the papers or curlers.

This is too strong a solution to be applied repeatedly, as it would surely have a destructive effect on the hair follicles. Therefore it should not be too frequently applied, and not at too short an interval. An occasional use, however, is practically harmless.

Here is the recipe for an eye lotion: Boric acid, one ounce; boiling water, one pint.

Put boric acid in a basin; pour water in and allow to quite dissolve before bottling. Then strain and use the clear solution.

Obstinate Blackheads of the Skin

F. R.—Try this method of removing the blackheads, which should be attended to before considering the enlarged pores: Ether, two ounces; soap tincture, two ounces. Rub into the spot affected, and as soon as the mixture burns, wash the surface with hot water.

Soften the skin that is wrinkled with cold cream; then smooth out the wrinkles with the fingers by regular movements several times a day.

Any one having a weak heart should take neither cold nor hot baths, but should use only warm water and afterward rub down with clear alcohol, being careful meanwhile not to expose the body to a draught.

To Develop the Hips

SKINNY—The following exercise is excellent for developing the hips: Stand alternately on each foot, swing the free limb pendulum fashion from the hips, each time allowing it to go as far forward and backward as possible.

The red nose is probably due to a disordered stomach. Try to straighten out matters there, or else you can do little to cure the red nose and pimples. Be very careful about your diet. Massage is an excellent thing to relieve this condition. Massage vigorously along the leading nerve of the nose on each side. This will surely relieve congested circulation.

Dislikes Gray Hair

G. H. — I do not think a woman

of your age should object to gray hair, for there is nothing more beautiful, to my mind, than soft, thick, glossy gray hair, with, perhaps, a wave in it. Why not try to attain it and not experiment with dyes? With care you can bring your hair to this enviable condition.

Here is a recipe for lavender water: Oil of lavender, six fluid ounces; alcohol, forty-eight fluid ounces; rose water, eighteen fluid ounces; magnesium carbonate, one avoirdupois ounce.

Lotion to Whiten and Soften Hands

LAURA—To soften, whiten and remove stains from the hands use glycerine and lemon. Put into a bottle two ounces of glycerine, two ounces of water, four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and a few drops of carbolic acid. Shake well. After washing and wiping the hands, rub a little of this mixture into them.

I would advise you to use the following shampoo, which will do much toward keeping your hair light:

Whitening shampoo, in shavings, one ounce; water, twenty-four ounces; potassium carbonate, thirty grains; borax, one hundred and twenty grains; cologne water, two ounces; bay rum, two ounces. Dissolve the soap in the water and add the other ingredients. Rub well into the roots. Rinse thoroughly in several waters, then dry carefully.

Whitening Paste for Freckles and Brown Spots

RELLA—Try the following for the troublesome affluents you complain of: Salicylic acid, sixty grains; bay rum, four ounces.

Label. Apply night and morning with a soft cloth or sponge. This lotion soon produces a slight roughness of the skin, which should be subdued by the use of glycerine or starch. This may also be tried in cases of obstinate freckles: Lactic acid, three ounces; glycerine, four ounces; rosewater, one ounce. This is to be gently applied by means of a camel-hair brush. If the skin becomes irritated or sore, omit one or two days' treatment.

Cocoa butter is not in any way injurious. It is a great flesh builder and good to use if your face is too thin.

To Increase the Weight

A SCHOOLGIRL—A girl of your age cannot expect to be of correct proportion in weight and height, as it will take a year or two for you to become more developed. In the meantime, get plenty of sleep, at least ten hours out of every twenty-four. In addition to this, take naps during the day if possible.

The diet should be liberal, and should consist largely of food containing starch and sugar, such as corn, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, foods of the macaroni and spaghetti kind, and oatmeal, as well as cream, desserts without pastry. You should be out-of-doors as much as possible and exercise moderately.

Brown Hair Stain

S. H.—The brown hair stain is made thus: Green walnut skins, two ounces; alum, one ounce; water, one quart. Boil together in a water bath until the water has been completely evaporated. Then express, filter and perfume.

Sage tea may be used to darken the hair. Make a strong brew of dried leaves, strain the liquid carefully through muslin, and to each pint add two teaspoonfuls of alcohol. This should be rubbed on the hair every night before retiring.

To Reduce the Abdomen

SARAH—In standing position, clasp the hands over the abdomen. Contract the muscles of the abdomen and bend at the hips six times, keeping the muscles well contracted throughout the bending. Rest by taking three deep breaths between each exercise.

Two Questions Asked

CORAL—A flesh brush is not at all harmful to the face if you use it correctly. Get a brush sufficiently firm to give a stimulating glow and feeling of freshness. It should be used upon the dry surface immediately after bathing. Apply this tonic to the hair once a day. Boar-bristles, three; castor oil, four drams; oil rosemary, ten drops; bay rum, add sufficient to make eight ounces.

To Reduce the Bust

L.—Here is a harmless pomade to reduce the bust: Tincture of benzoin, twenty drops; iodine of potassium, forty-five grains; vaseline, one and one-half ounces.

The following may also be recommended: Pura decolorized iodoforn, one ounce; vaseline, two ounces; essence of peppermint, twenty drops. Then cover breasts with two cloths dipped into the following: Pulverized alum, thirty grains; acetate of lead, one ounce; distilled water, eight ounces. Cover the cloths with oiled paper and keep them on all night.

Advice to Correspondents

OWING to the great amount of mail received and the limited space given this department, it is absolutely impossible to answer letters in the Sunday issue following their receipt. The letters must be answered in turn, and this oftentimes requires three or four weeks.

All correspondents who desire an immediate answer must inclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for a reply. This rule must also be complied with in regard to personal letters.

Milk of White Roses

MAY H.—Indeed you are not too old to improve your looks. Massage your face and at the same time rub this lotion well into the skin: Rosewater, one-half pint; simple tincture of benzoin, one-quarter ounce; attar of roses, three drops.

Put the rosewater into a basin. Add the tincture of benzoin a drop at a time. Add attar of roses and bottle.

The following is a very good tonic for the eyebrows: Oil of lavender, fifteen drops; oil of rosemary, fifteen drops; tincture of naphthalene, two drams; vaseline, two ounces.

Mix thoroughly. Apply to the eyebrows with a tiny toothbrush once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated, then less often.

Excessive Perspiration

READER—Excessive perspiration usually indicates a nervous or run-down condition, and in such instances a tonic should be taken to build up the system. For external treatment use freely a good powder, which will tend to prevent over-secretion of the sweat glands. Washing under the arms night and morning with hot water and soap is often very effective. Washing with cologne and water or alcohol and water in equal parts is also helpful.

Blood Purifier

THELMA—This will prove an excellent tonic for the blood: Sodium sulphate, five grains to one ounce of water, and apply at night a piece of boracic lint wrung out of boiling water; cover with a piece of flannel and a pad of cotton-wool on top; fix with a bandage.

Wart Eradicator

F. L. M.—Apply the following repeatedly to each wart, continuing the treatment for several days. The warts dry up and then drop off. Sublimed sulphur, 13 grains; glycerine, five fluid drams; acetic acid, one fluid dram.

has been added about a quart of salt. This bath taken before retiring will overcome insomnia.

Orange-Flower Skin Food

MAMIE—The orange-flower skin food does not bleach the skin; its purpose is to make the skin soft and pliable. Following is the recipe: Oil of sweet almonds, four ounces; white wax, six drams; spermaceti, six drams; borax, two drams; glycerine, one and one-half ounces; orange-flower water, two ounces; oil of neroli, fifteen drops; oil of bigarade (orange skin), fifteen drops; oil of petit grain, fifteen drops.

Melt the first three ingredients, add the glycerine to the orange-flower water and dissolve the borax in the mixture; then pour it slowly into the blended fats, stirring continuously. Buttermilk is one of the simplest and most effective remedies that I know of for whitening the skin. Bathe with it both before and after exposure to the sun and let it dry on the skin. This will also help to keep the freckles away.

Talcum Powder

SHORTY—A delightful talcum powder is composed of the following: Perlina starch, fifty grains; powdered talcum, twenty grains; powdered lycopodium, twenty grains; salol or boric acid, ten grains; essence of violet, twenty grains.

Oily Skin

TEACHER—If your skin is at all oily do not use a cream, but apply the following lotion: Sulphate of zinc, two grains; compound tincture of lavender, eight drops; distilled water, one ounce. Olive oil can be used with good results, both externally and internally. Massage with it is good; also a tablespoonful taken three times a day is beneficial.

For Catarrh

DISBURSED—You will find that salt and water are very good for this trouble, and have often cured this disease. It is such a simple remedy that it is well worth trying. Have the water lukewarm, but do not make it too salty; then use it as a gargle and sniff it into the nasal passages. The use of an atomizer is still a better way to apply the salt water.

This cream preserves the delicate, transparent beauty of the nails and prevents the nails from becoming brittle: Petroleum, one ounce; white castile soap (powdered), sixty grains; oil of bergamot, three drops.

Salve for Granulated Eyelids

AUNTIE—I think the following formula is what you want. You can prepare it yourself: Yellow oxide of mercury, one grain; vaseline or unsalted butter, one-half ounce. Apply to the eyelids night and morning.

spoonful of alcohol if the mixture is not to be used immediately. When using, rub the shampoo well into the scalp, and then rinse in several clear waters with a spray if possible.

A plain soap and water wash is perhaps the most popular, and there are several mixtures each with a long line of advocates. A preparation including shavings of white soap, water, potassium carbonate, borax, cologne water and a dash of bay rum is especially adapted to blonde hair. The simplest wash perhaps is made by dissolving one-half cake of white soap in a quart of boiling water, and a tablespoonful of washing soda in a quart of boiling water. The two quarts mixed together make the shampoo, and five rinsings are necessary.

Tea is popularly supposed to be a tonic for the hair and a good shampoo has its basis in tea. It is made of two ounces of alcohol, and the same quantity each of green tea and dried sage. When strained, keep corked to prevent evaporation.

All of the washings given require a rinsing in water, and, as a natural result, a tiresome time while the head is being dried and brushed, so for the woman in a hurry who has no time to sit for an hour while her tresses are drying, a dry shampoo is recommended.

This is simply done by rubbing oris root in powder form well into the scalp for blonde hair, but for dark hair a special cleansing powder is sold.

The secret of cleaning the hair after the application of the powder is in the hard, fast brushing after the first rubbing. The powder should be put on and brushed out until hair and scalp are clean.

When gasoline is used nothing further is necessary, for the cleansing fluid removes all dirt and oil and dries almost immediately. For this reason and because a cold is not likely to result, even if the patient goes out at once into the air, the gasoline is very popular with some women.

As a general rule, it is only necessary to wash the hair once every three weeks or once every month, but there are some isolated cases where the hair should be cleaned oftener. In any case, a month is ample time to allow between washings.

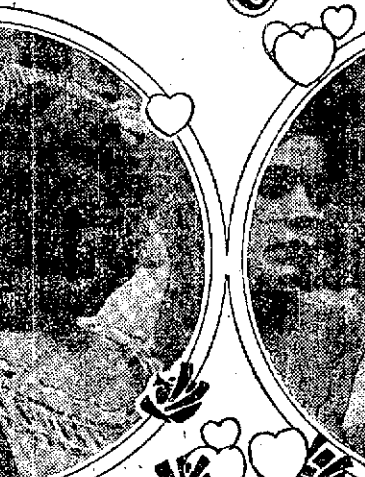
How to Arrange a Hair Net



Pulling Net in Front



Pulling Out the Hair at Sides, with Puffs and Over Net.



Arranging Jokes

There is, perhaps, no more unattractive sight in the world than a careless woman. She who should be daintiest personification of her appearance to attain and keep her place in her circle of life, cannot do enough to insure neatness and cleanliness.

All this being true, there are many girls and women who put on their clothes well, leaving no unsightly details to offend the eye, but when it comes to the culture their care stops short. "I have reached perfection," such a one says to herself, "my friends will only see how well my dress looks, how nicely my coat fits, and how trim my belt is. As for my head, the hat will attract the eye. Surely no one would think of taking exception to these few straggly hairs that stray on my forehead and over my ears."

That is just where you are wrong, unthinking lady. Where you would have complete success in a tailor-made, those few loose locks turn it into failure, for

while you may look neat a few yards away, your friends who stop to speak to you are the ones who see just where your care has fallen short. The only way to insure a clean-cut appearance is to learn to manage a hair net. What a pleasure it is to be able to drive, ride and motor without wearing a suffocating veil. How satisfactory it feels to know that no matter how strenuous the morning has been, no matter how many bargain counters have been stormed and despoiled, when it is time to go to luncheon, either at home, at a hotel or with a friend, you may walk confidently into the room sure that your coiffure is the same as when you first started on your travels.

A hair net is triangular in shape, with one quite long and two rather short sides. To put it on, pin with a bent hairpin or barrette the center of the

long side at the nape of the neck, allowing the opposite angle to fall backward. Pick up first the angle to the left and bring it around the head, but not too far over the forehead, and pin it to the right side of the pompadour with an invisible hairpin; then pin the angle to the right in the same way on the left side. This being done, bring forward the third angle and tuck it under the knot, pin in place the loose edges of the net and the deed is done.

In the illustrations given the hair net is shown by a piece of white veiling, for otherwise it would be invisible. The first picture shows how to pin the loose edges down in front; in the second, the sides are loosened so that the coiffure will not look stiff or "wizky," and in the third the net has been put on first and afterward false puffs have been added. This is a matter of taste. If the

net over the knot of the hair is considered too stiff, the edges of the net and the loose angle may be tucked in around the knot instead of being brought over it.

With the net, combs are quite unnecessary except the one in the back to hold the hair in place, and it may be put on after the net is arranged or not, as preferred.

When the coiffure is arranged low and the puffs are not false, then it is a necessity to put the net over the puffs and all; otherwise the net will be useless.

Hair nets come in three sizes and of all shades. There is a small net which reaches only over the pompadour, and requires special arrangement; a large net that goes over the whole head, but is too small for the average pompadour coiffure, and the extra large net, which extends across the whole front on either side, thus making assurance doubly sure.

JERRY GETS EVEN

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Foreword to Tom, the Water Baby—Adapted from Charles Kingsley's "Water Babies," one of the children's stories that "never grow old."

out of its way."

Pitiful Accident.

Billie—I say, whatever became of that greyhound your folks used to own?

Willie—Killed himself. Tried to catch a fly on the small of his back and made a miscalculation. **By** himself right two.

All Settled.

Boy (rushing in)—Did you advertise an office boy, mister?

Merchant—Yes.

Boy—Well, I'm him. What do I **first?**

to get nervous about gettin' out of bed in the morning

SHERS



any all such talk was only vanity!"

Tiny Dick Kingfisher, who had no less than ten brothers and sisters, was so conversational, now twittered impatiently: "Here comes Father. He'll tell us how aristocratic we are. If we ask him, 'But would you want to know 'SPECIALLY' is how he manages to cleave right through the air like an arrow."

"Yes, birds! I'll tell you all about the Kingfisher Family and their relations," said Father Kingfisher, who was a very good father indeed. "But first you must come to our nest home in the hollow of the mud bank."

The little kingfishers timidly hopped from their perch and crept into the hole in the bank by the stream.

"I'll be right with you," said Father Kingfisher. "But as we can't possibly follow them, I suppose we'll have to miss the tale. Too bad, isn't it?"



"AFTER THEM CAME THE BULLDOG"

A REGIMENT OF GIRLS

THE AMBULANCE CORPS

Took No Chances.

"Boy, that looks like a good hunting dog, have there," observed the man with the gun.

"He is," admitted the boy, darting a suspicious look at the sportsman. "But I don't jendin' him to any one to go shootin' with any more. Last time Boozer went out with a feller he came back with as much lead in 'im that dad picked it out, and went an' mended our roof with it."

The Busy Bee.

The scholars having been requested by their teacher to write an original verse about the bee, Alice submitted the following:

"How doth the little busy bee
Delight to bark and buzz
He gathers honey all the day,
And eats it up at night."

A Special Reason.

Mary—Hello, Harry! You seem to be a great hurry.

Harry—Yes, I'm going home.

Mary—Something nice waiting for there?

Harry—No, a spanking.

Mary—But why do you hurry so?

Harry—If I don't get there right now I'll be in, and he'll do it.

Would Have a Bad Name

Julia—Have you named the baby Herbert—Mother's going to name Francis.

Julia—But I always thought the name was Herbert.

Herbert—Humph! If you heard me call it when he was sick one night with it, you wouldn't want to give it any name.

OAKLAND'S BUILDING RECORD IS GROWING FAST



C. DUNPHY'S MISSION BUNGALOW, BEING ERECTED IN PARKVIEW PLACE, ADAMS POINT, AT COST OF \$7000. J. CATHER NEWSOM, ARCHITECT.

PALATIAL APARTMENT HOUSE WILL BE BUILT IN OAKLAND; TO COST \$250,000

Building to Be Situated at Corner of 13th and Jackson Sts.

This is the era of great banks and palatial hotels in Oakland, and, following these evidences of advancement, has come the palatial apartment house. In recent years houses of this kind have become popular in this city. They are to be found in every section, and in style and completeness are adapted to people of varied means. Although built, comparatively speaking, only a few years, none of them really approach those of New York, in which latter every comfort which may be experienced in the best-appointed home or the most modern of hotels can be enjoyed.

The perfect apartment house has at length arrived in Oakland or, rather, the construction of one has been undertaken, and inside of a year it will be extending its blessings to a select company of patrons who may marvel at the comfort which may be enjoyed in such a place of abode.

Peralta Apartments.
This new hostelry is to be known as the Peralta Apartments, thus perpetuating the name of the celebrated Spanish family which once owned the broad acres upon which Oakland and nearly all the towns of Alameda county have since been established. The Peralta Apartments will be located at the northeast corner of Thirteenth and Jackson streets. They will have a frontage on Thirteenth street of 120 feet and on Jackson street of 120 feet. The structure will be of brick and of the mission style of architecture, with a blending of more modern features, which will enhance the sentiment and attractiveness of the design. On the northeast corner of the lot there will be an L-shaped structure for a water plant.

The site is one of the most beautiful and available in Oakland. It is in the lake district, in an environment of palatial homes, within one block of the Bankers' Hotel, which is to cost \$3,000,000, and only five minutes' walk from the business center of this city.

Five Stories High.
The building will be five stories in height and have a western and southern exposure on main thoroughfares, and will have the radiance of the sun to enliven and warm it on all sides. It will contain 300 rooms, and these will be divided into seventy-five apartments. A suite will consist in the main of six rooms, and with each suite there will be a bath.

The plumbing in the Peralta Apartments is to be a revelation in novelty, superiority of design, execution and efficiency for the performance of its functions. Each housekeeping apartment will have a dumb waiter of its own. This will dispense with the necessity of the occupant lumbering to quarters with a load of purchases and prevent the tradesmen from clattering through halls with the noise he has disposed of. This dumb waiter will ply between the suite to which it belongs and the basement. In the latter place it will be loaded by the tradesman, who will push an electric button. The waiter will then ascend to its own apartment and automatically ring a bell announcing its arrival.

To Have Elevators.
Each suite will have a private telephone for its own use, all of the phones being connected with a house exchange, which will be in the basement. There will be two electric passenger elevators, a fact which will be a guarantee against patrons walking, because if one elevator is temporarily out of order the other will be available. In the basement there will be a billiard room and a children's room, each 54x33 feet. There will also be an individual storeroom for each of the apartments for trunks and other articles. There, also, will be a large kitchen and twelve individual laundries, the heating apparatus, which will be of the most approved style, and a power plant for the operation of the elevators and the water supply.

The main entrance to Peralta Apartments will be on Thirteenth street. It will open into a spacious and highly decorated vestibule, which, in turn, will open into a large court, fashioned in a palm garden, containing beautiful specimens of plant and tropical life, with beautiful and sweet-scented flowers of the season.

Beautiful Garden.
The walls of this court will be broken into arches with imposing effect. This court or garden will be terminated in a richly toned glass light on the roof, and on it will open rooms on the four upper stories. On the right of this attractive feature there will be a general assembly room for guests and patrons. This will have an area of 84 by 20 feet. On the left of the court there will be a cafe, which will be conducted along the lines which have made the apartment style of living so popular with people who desire to avoid the responsibilities of home life. This apartment will be of the same dimensions as the assembly room. Both of these rooms will open on the palm garden by means of a series of arches, on the rear of the court, and within easy reach of all parts of the first floor, will be located the elevators. On this

floor there will be ten apartments. The other floors will be reached by stairs around the elevators, as well as by the elevators themselves.

Mission Finish.

On the second, third, fourth and fifth floors there will be apartments, all of which will be furnished in a most elaborate manner, and which at the same time will display the most refined taste.

The interior of the first and second floors will be finished in mission style, the third and fourth stories in colonial and the fifth in Flemish. All the rooms will be lighted with electricity, and push buttons will enable the occupants to make known all their wants with dispatch to the management at all hours of the day or night. On the roof there will be ten rooms for the servants and there will also be there all necessary baths.

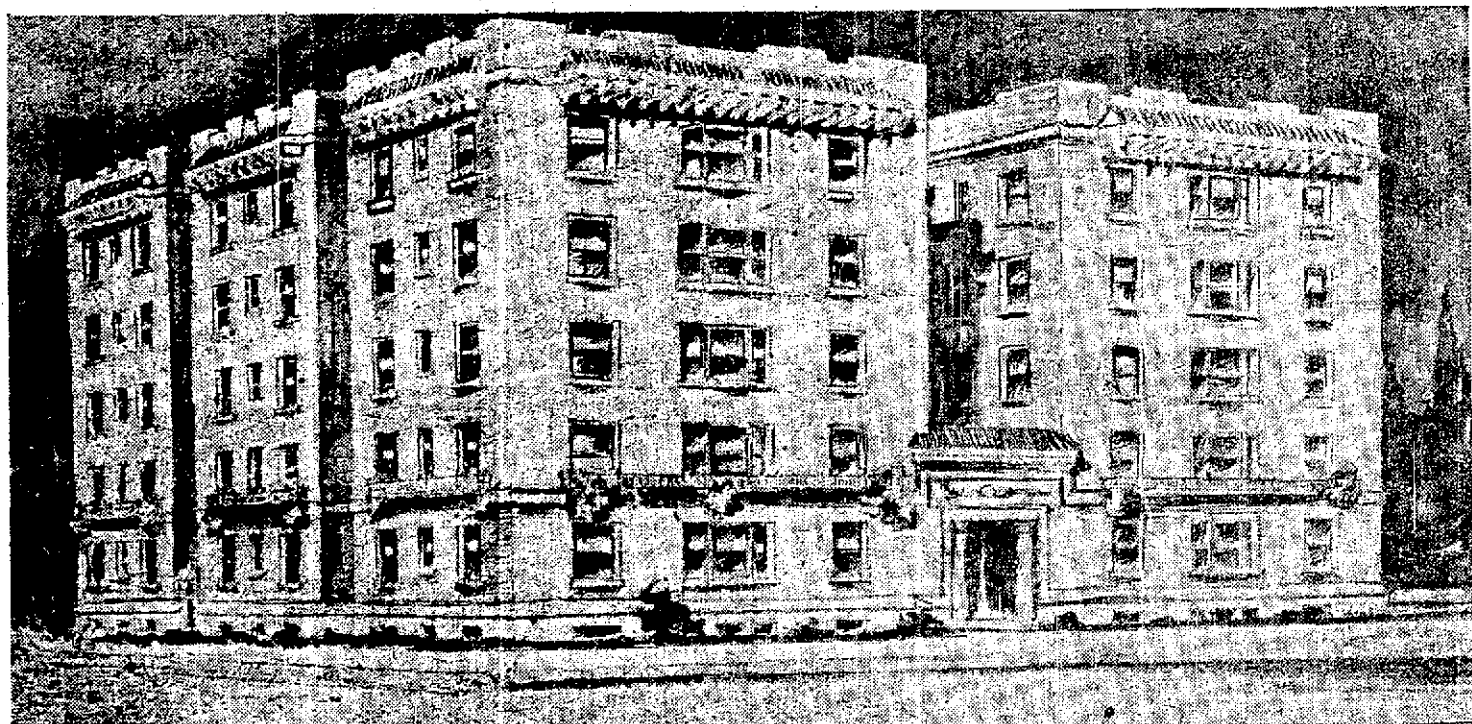
Wherever glass is to be used it will be of the richest plate order and all the living and dining rooms will be paneled.

There will be quarters provided for people who desire to have housekeeping rooms, as well as those who elect to get along without such. For the latter class the cafe has been provided. The latter will also be open to people who may have housekeeping apartments in the event that they should desire to take a meal away from their own quarters. There will be inducement to such people to thus regale themselves, because the chefs in the kitchen and the management of the cafe will be on a scale of excellence equal to that of the finest hotels in the country.

Will Cost \$250,000.

The Peralta Apartments represent an investment of \$250,000, and deserves, and undoubtedly will receive, the support of the best people in this section. Peralta Apartments will be the means of attracting hundreds of people to this city who will make their homes here during the inclement season, not only in the East, but also on the Pacific Coast. Peralta Apartments represent the energy, enterprise and liberality of Dr. W. D. Huntington and Dr. E. L. Dow, who are the owners of the project, and who have gone into the enterprise with an enthusiasm which shows that they are sanguine of the success of the undertaking, and that they have the greatest hope for the continued growth of Oakland.

Work will be commenced in twenty days. The architects are Oliver & Foulkes.



PERALTA APARTMENTS, WHICH WILL BE ERECTED AT CORNER OF THIRTEENTH AND JACKSON STREETS, IN FASHIONABLE HOME DISTRICT, AT COST OF \$250,000. OLIVER & FOULKES, ARCHITECTS.

PERMITS AGGREGATING \$131,051.30 ISSUED FOR BUILDING OPERATIONS

Summary of building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, April 1, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary.

No.	Permits.	Amounts.
One-story dwellings	2	\$45,185.00
One and one-half-story dwellings	4	7,775.00
Two-story dwellings	4	24,985.00
Two-story flats	5	20,185.00
One-story dwelling & store	1	1,650.00
One-story store building	2	4,000.00
Two-story 18-room apartments	1	9,000.00
One-story store and bakehouse	1	2,500.00
Store and garage	1	1,825.00
Workshop	7	1,735.00
Alterations, additions and repairs	35	14,074.30
Total	57	\$131,051.30

REPORT BY WARD.

First Ward	1	\$5,945.00
Second Ward	8	10,945.00
Third Ward	7	1,205.00
Fourth Ward	1	1,825.00
Fifth Ward	14	26,844.40
Sixth Ward	4	1,825.00
Seventh Ward	22	28,588.90
Total	57	\$131,051.30

Frank Eggleston—One-story, four-room cottage, west line Broadway 175 feet south of Thirteenth street; \$400.

To Erect Flats.

Mrs. Wm. E. Blot—Two-story, seven-room dwelling, northeast corner Park View Terrace and Montecito avenue; \$400.
Mrs. Ellen Crowley—Two-story, eleven-room flats, north line Thirteenth street, 35 feet west of Opal; \$400.
Mrs. Andrews—One-story, five-room cottage, north line East Twenty-fifth street, east of Nineteenth avenue; \$200.
S. Samuels—Alterations, 348 Twelfth street; \$50.
Hansen & Kahler—Alterations, south line Eighth street, 45 feet east of Webster street; \$100.
Joseph Martin—Alterations, 474 Twenty-fifth street; \$100.
Webster—Alterations, 1354 Webster street; \$75.
L. Dowton—One-story, six-room cottage, south line Thirteenth street, 25 feet west of Grove; \$175.
R. N. Burgess & Co.—One-story, four-room cottage, south line Fifty-second street, 35 feet west of Genoa; \$100.
A. W. Seaman—One-story, five-room cottage, east line Montgomery street, 120 feet south of Baker; \$150.
Henry J. Peters—One-story, four-room dwelling and store, southwest corner Klavon avenue and East Twelfth street; \$200.
May E. Wolfe—One-story, six-room cottage, west line Genoa street, 79 feet north of Broadway; \$100.
Louis Mink—Two-story, seven-room dwelling, west line Twenty-fourth avenue, 50 feet north of East Twenty-first street; \$200.
Miss M. A. Fowler—Two-story, six-room dwelling, north line Fifty-second street, 35 feet west of Genoa; \$100.
J. M. Delan—One-story, five-room dwelling, north line Forty-second street, 120 feet east of Telegraph avenue; \$200.
National Amusement Co.—Alterations, 1005 Broadway; \$40.
Mrs. M. Howard—Addition, 723 Seventeenth street; \$55.
A. G. Bauteleus—One-story, five-room cottage, south line Sixteenth street, 150 feet east of Baker; \$200.
Mrs. V. Remillard—Alterations, 418 San Pablo avenue; \$100.
L. Putnam—Two-story flats, northeast corner Oakland avenue and Perry street; \$200.
Oakland Cream Depot—Iron storeroom, northeast corner Fourteenth and Willamette streets; \$200.
W. Rodriguez—Alterations, 1485 Thirteenth street; \$30.
Mrs. Bertha Weisman—One-story, five-room cottage, north line Farnham street, 45 feet east of Claremont avenue; \$200.

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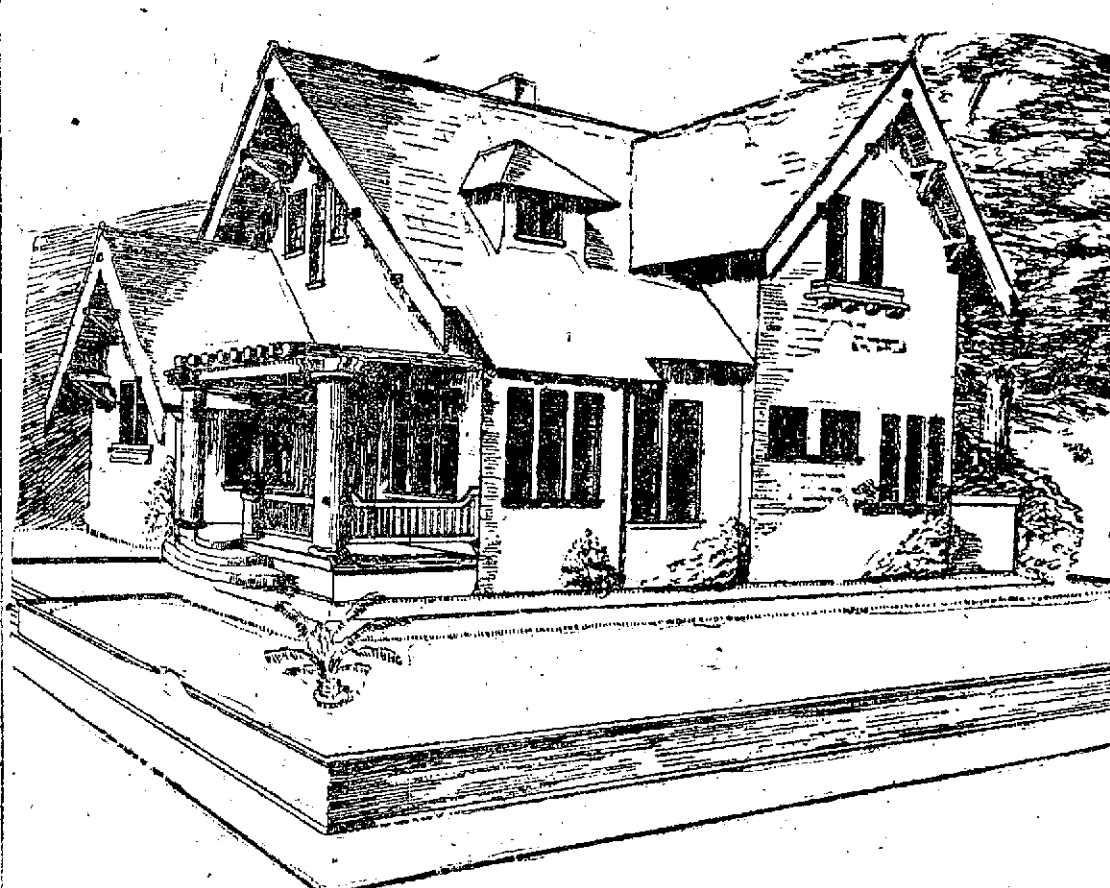
Arthur Gieshe—One-story, four-room dwelling, northwest corner Sixty-third and Colby; \$1200.

Great Enlargements.

C. Engstrom—Alterations, 1263 Seventh street; \$250.
C. Ormby & Co.—Two-story, four-room dwelling, south line East Twelfth street, 125 feet east of Sixteenth avenue; \$1200 each.
Mrs. J. L. Bonnie—Alterations, 2163 Market street; \$100.
W. Thompson—Alterations, 360 Twelfth street; \$12.
Mathew Kudla—One-story, two-room shed, south line Twenty-eighth street, 251 feet west of Grove; \$150.
Annie Cavanagh—One-story plumbing shop, east line Telegraph avenue, 50 feet north of Fifty-fifth street; \$200.
Mannah M. Nieman—Alterations, 818 Merchant street; \$100.
J. W. Havens—Alterations, southwest corner Eighth and Broadway; \$500.
M. L. Wahstrom—Alterations, north line East Eighth street, 125 feet west of Fourth avenue; \$100.
Axel Larsen—One-story, five-room dwelling, east line Twelfth avenue, 100 feet south of East Twenty-fourth street; \$1800.
Fred J. Westlund—One and one-half-story, six-room dwelling, west line Tenth avenue, 60 feet north East Twenty-second street; \$2000.
P. Rodriguez—Alterations, 701 Brush street; \$345.
L. J. Turner—One-story, six-room cottage, south line Sixty-third street, 224 feet north of Brooklyn avenue; \$2500.

Apartment Houses.

John Parr—One-story, four-room cottage, north line East Tenth, 25 feet west of Grove; \$425.
Wm. A. J. Franke—One-story, six-room cottage, west line West street, 72 feet north of Broadway; \$1000.
C. C. Myers—One and one-half-story, six-room cottage, south line Tenth avenue, 140 feet east of Avon; \$1800.
Wm. A. J. Franke—Alterations, northwest corner Laster and Newton; \$250.
A. MacDonald—Alterations, 322 Thirtieth street; \$100.
W. N. Jenkins—Alterations, 468 Twelfth street; \$400.
Mr. Tesler—Alterations, 823 Broadway; \$250.
James Anthony—Three-story, eighteen-room apartment, northeast corner Sixty-fifth and Grove; \$8000.
W. H. Buehler—One-story, four-room dwelling, northeast corner East Twenty-first street and Nineteenth avenue; \$1800.
Wm. Cooper—Two-story, eleven-room flats, east line Eighteenth street, 100 feet south of Broadway; \$2000.
John H. Godbold—Two-story, ten-room flats, south line Sixteenth street, 200 feet west of Idaho; \$4000.
M. Green—One and one-half-story, five-room dwelling, south line Sixty-third street, 260 feet west of Radline; \$1500.



PICTURESQUE HOME BEING BUILT BY CHARLES AVENUE, NEAR VAN BUREN SWANSTON ON STATEN STREET. J. CATHER NEWSOM, ARCHITECT.

BUILDING HOME NEAR THE LAKE

Charles Swanston Will Have Picturesque Dwelling Over-looking Hills.

Charles Swanston is having built a picturesque home on the east side of Staten avenue, north of Van Buren street. J. Cather Newsom, the architect, has made a close study of this style of architecture and has drawn the plans to correspond with his ideas. A perspective of the dwelling is shown herewith.

The exterior finish will be plaster and metal lath, and all the interior woodwork will be of rough timber. The house is situated on high ground and has been so arranged as to afford a view of Lake Merritt and the surrounding hills from every nook and broad window seats. This will be one of the most attractive homes in the new Lake-side district.

\$7000 HOUSE BEING BUILT

C. Dunphy's New Home in Adams Point Will Be Unique Dwelling.

C. Dunphy is now having erected in Parkview place, Adams Point, a mission bungalow. The dwelling is being erected on a lot with a 40-foot frontage and a depth of 125 feet. The size of the lot admits of a fine arrangement of the plans, with a pergola and summer house treatment at the east side of the building.

The exterior will be of cement on metal lath, while the color tint of the cement will be light lemon cream, with a seal brown treatment of the eaves and woodwork. The roof will be covered with terra cotta mission tile. There will be a broad portico at the front with tapered posts and columns.

The interior will be finished in hard wood and Douglas fir. There will be eight large rooms, reception hall, parlor, dining and living rooms and two large bedrooms. The servants' room will be located off the kitchen.

Open beam and frame ceilings will predominate in the dining room, reception hall and sun room in the tower. The building was planned by Architect J. Cather Newsom and will cost \$7000.

It is a curious coincidence that Canada's greatest railroad man, Sir William Van Horne, is a native of the United States and that the greatest railroad builder of the United States, James J. Hill, is a native of the dominion.

Do not knock somebody else's straw man.

PLANS DRAWN FOR 2 HOMES

Architect A. W. Smith Has Received Many Orders for New Residences.

A. Kyser has had plans prepared by Architect A. W. Smith for a story and a half house to be built on Grand avenue, near Lenox avenue. The dwelling will cost \$8000 and will be of the English style of architecture. The exterior of the basement will be of stone blocks, while the exterior of the first story will be of brick and the second story, plaster. The dwelling will contain six rooms, finished in seasons pine. The Misses Frack are to build a beautiful home on Euclid avenue, opposite Palm avenue, at a cost of \$7000. The interior will be finished in hardwood. The exterior of the lower story will be of concrete blocks while the upper story will be of cement plaster. The dwelling will be two stories in height and will contain nine rooms. It will be erected on the English style of architecture.

INCREASED BUSINESS REPORTED THIS WEEK

S. G. Henderson of the W. N. Crown Company states business is getting more very rapidly to the standard of last summer.

"We closed a good business deal this week," said Henderson, "for a block at Twenty-second and Telegraph. The small houses on this property will be moved at once and a large apartment house erected. There are plenty of calls for improved property, especially flats. During this week we have been gratified by receiving letters from the Middle West from parties who are coming to see the fleet and who wish to be informed regarding Oakland properties so that they may become possible locaters and investors."

When your skin looks yellow, and you rise in the morning with a bad taste in your mouth, take Lash's Bile Beans.

2 NEW FLATS ARE ARTISTIC

Edward Putzner Has Handsome Structure Under Course of Construction.

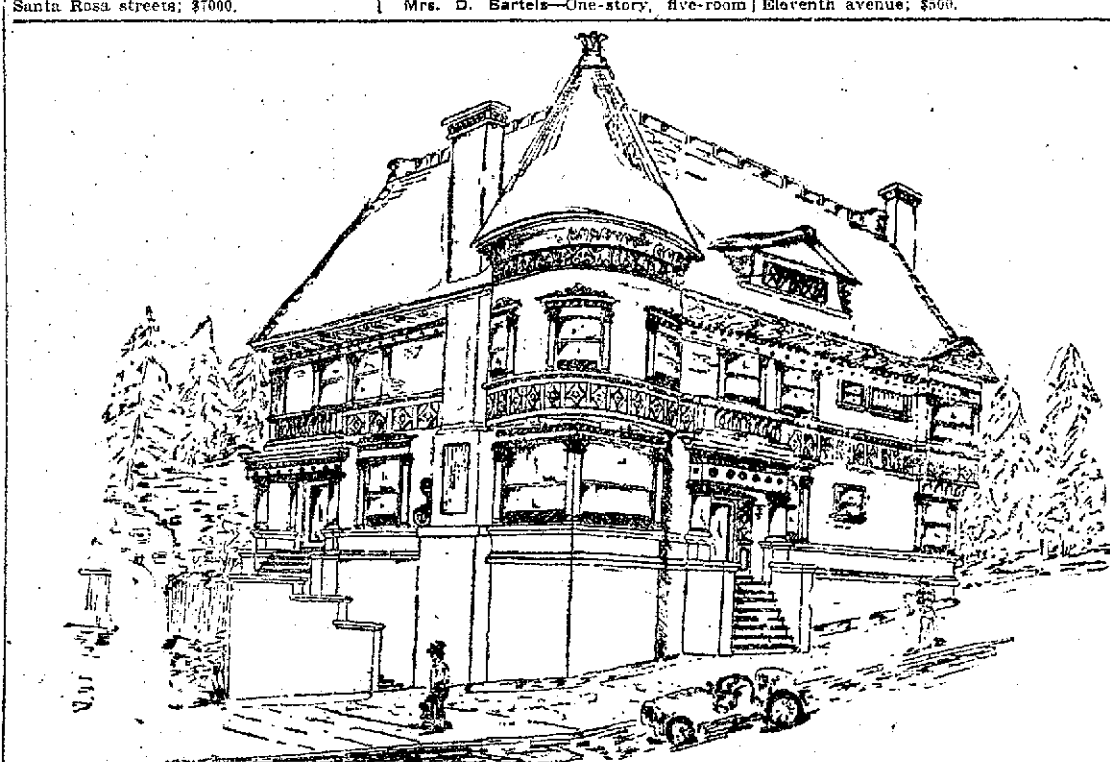
Architect Thomas Newsom has prepared plans for two new flat buildings, of two flats each, to cost \$5200. The structures are being erected for E. Dwyer and will be built on the north side of Twenty-sixth street, near San Pablo avenue. The buildings will have a rustic exterior and modern improvements in the interior. The construction work will commence Monday.

Edward Putzner has had plans drawn by Newsom for a building containing two flats to be erected on the northeast corner of Perry street and Oakland avenue. The building is to cost \$8000, and is to be one of the prettiest in the city of Oakland.

The interior will be handsomely finished with hewn ceilings, panel walls, and tiled floors. Newsom has also prepared the plans for a bungalow to be built by Edward Maxfield in Piedmont Heights. The dwelling will cost \$2500 and will be attractive in appearance.

LOCAL FIRMS SECURE CONTRACTS IN MARTINEZ

That Oakland is commencing to be recognized as the home of competent contractors is emphasized by the fact that several contracts have been let to Oakland firms for the construction of the First National Bank building at Martinez. This building is of reinforced concrete and is erected on a lot 30x100. It will contain the bank, postoffice and three stores. The structure is of the Ionic style of architecture. The Ransome Construction company of this city received the contract for the concrete work, which had been \$500. The Yeager Street Metal Company of this city received a \$1100 contract for the sheet metal work, while Robert Howden, also of Oakland, was awarded the contract to do the tiling at a cost of \$200. A. W. Smith of this city was the architect.



ATTRACTIVE FLAT BUILDING BEING ERECTED FOR EDWARD PUTZNER AT CORNER OF PERRY STREET AND OAKLAND AVENUE AT COST OF \$8000. THOMAS NEWSOM, ARCHITECT.

OUR ANIMAL FRIENDS



quet carpets and art squares, costly oar
round dining table, chairs and sideboard
bookcase, crochard sewing machine, oar
and maple dressers and dressing table
iron beds, mattresses, bedding, etc.
nickel trimmed kitchen range, linoleum
dinner set, utensils, etc., etc. Sale per
emptory, on account of Mr. Lawson's
immediate departure for the north.
MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers,
Office 403 Eighth st.

LAST RITES ATTENDED BY MANY

Hundreds Attend the Funeral Services of Late A. A. Pennoyer, Which Were Conducted by Bishop Nichols.

The funeral of the late A. A. Pennoyer was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, corner of Ellsworth street and Bancroft way, Berkeley. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were present. High above the casket were piled the floral offerings, burying the casket and the choir railing in a wealth of flowers and evergreens. In the midst of which Bishop William Ford Nichols of the diocese of California, directed the ceremonies. The auditorium of the big church was thronged with people who had gathered from all the cities about the bay to pay their final respects to the dead. Included were representatives of the San Francisco Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange, the San Francisco Real Estate Exchange, the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, the Oakland Real Estate Exchange, the Berkeley Real Estate Exchange, the faculty of the State University, members of the Alameda County Medical Association, the Athenian Club, the Claremont Country Club, and men and women prominent in many walks of life.

Rectors Conduct Service. After an opening hymn by the Knickerbocker Quartet, with Prof. R. W. Lucy presiding at the organ, Bishop Nichols read the opening service of the services for the dead. The Rev. W. R. Hodgkins intoned the lesson and the Rev. Alfred L. Parsons, rector of St. Mark's, concluded with prayer. The remains were cremated at Mountain View. The pallbearers were General Greenleaf, Duncan McDuffie, Professor Bernard Moses, Professor Thomas R. Bacon, Allen M. Dutton, Anson P. Blake of Berkeley, W. H. Bancroft, Charles G. Monroe, Harry Gordon of Oakland and Norman Livermore of San Francisco. Among the beautiful floral offerings was an urn from the employees of Taft & Pennoyer.

HUMBOLDT REPUBLICANS ELECT NEW CHAIRMAN

Machine Wins Out in Lively Contest by Nine Votes.

EUREKA, April 4.—After one of the most spirited contests the Republican party of Humboldt county has seen for years, the matter of a new county chairman to succeed the late Major John C. Bull Jr. was settled today in the election of Fred W. Georgeson, son of the president of the Humboldt County Bank.

Opposed to Georgeson was Ralph W. Bull, son of the deceased Major, who headed the Republican party in this county for so many years. Georgeson was backed by the regular machine while the anti-machine people were behind Bull. Out of a total of three hundred votes Georgeson won by nine.

SUBURBAN TRACT SHOWS GOOD TONE

Dr. Wright of the Randall, Trowbridge & Wright Company (Inc.) today said in an interview that "Of all the tracts around Oakland none has shown a better tone during the entire winter than has Russell City. Every week shows larger crowds on the free Wednesday and Sunday afternoon excursions, and much desirable property is being sold."

TO AUCTION BAYARD TAYLOR'S TREASURES

NEW YORK, April 4.—A number of interesting political and literary autographs from the collection of Bayard Taylor are to be sold at auction in a few days. Among them are letters written by distinguished men and women to Taylor himself.

One of the most treasured documents in the collection is the commission of Bayard appointing him secretary of the legation at the court of St. Petersburg, dated Washington, April 10, 1862, and signed by President Lincoln and Secretary William H. Seward.

The collection also contains letters from Charles Dickens, Edgar Allan Poe, Washington Irving and many others. There is also a series of humorous letters written by John Keats and presented to Taylor by the poet's nephew, C. G. Keats.

TO DECREASE SUNDAY WORK AT THE CAPITOL

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The President has directed that Sunday work in the department hereafter be restricted to that which is of an emergency character or which is recognized as being absolutely necessary to the public interest and welfare. Accordingly Postmaster General Meyer, whose department has more work on Sunday than perhaps any other branch of the government, has issued an order intended to minimize Sunday work in the postoffice department, which takes effect Sunday. It is understood that the heads of the other executive departments will issue similar orders.

RYAN FAILS TO REPLY TO BLISS



THOMAS F. RYAN. Ex-Treasurer of Republican Campaign Fund Gives Lie to Financier, Who Declines to Reply.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Thomas F. Ryan, in an interview today, positively declined to avail himself of the opportunity to reply to Cornelius N. Bliss, formerly treasurer of the National Republican committee. Bliss today gave the lie to the statement that Ryan and his colleagues in the Metropolitan Securities Company had donated \$50,000 to the McKinley campaign fund. This is the explanation of the \$53,000 Ferris Railway deal lost, said to have been given by Ryan to the grand jury.

In that testimony, it was alleged, Ryan had sworn that he and his partners, Whittier, Dain, Widener and Elkins, had contributed \$53,000 to the National Republican campaign committee when Bliss was treasurer to aid the election of McKinley. The \$53,000, Ryan added, was repaid to him and his associates out of the funds of the Metropolitan Street Railway by means of the now notorious Wall and Cortlandt Streets Ferry deal.

Bliss Doubts Tale. "I can scarcely believe that such a story could have been told before a grand jury," said Bliss, when it was brought to his attention.

When that contradiction of his story was shown to Ryan he contented himself with saying: "I will not discuss it. I have nothing to say."

How About Grand Jury? "Without bringing grand jury secrets in, will you state if the sum of \$53,000 was mentioned by you?"

"Is the statement true that you did give \$53,000 to the National Republican Campaign fund?"

"If so, how much did you pay?"

Ryan Didn't Reply. "Isn't it possible that an error has been made all around? Maybe no such statement was made before the grand jury."

No reply of any kind came to this question. "Mr. Ryan, you have said enough to permit the publication of the questions. What you have said can be written."

"I have said nothing," he replied. "That's the trouble, Mr. Ryan. The questions have been submitted and you have not said anything. Don't you think you would be justified in making some reply?"

"I do not, and for that reason I have nothing to say."

CLERK THWARTS ATTEMPT TO ROB U. S. MAIL CAR

Superintendent Warns Men to Look Out for Impostors.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Superintendent Stephens of the Railway Mail service has issued a warning to clerks on railway mail trains against a man who travels under the name of Frank P. Mills, who has been passing himself as a substitute postal clerk in this division.

DE SAGAN'S PAST TO BE BARED

Geo. Gould Sends Representative to Europe to Investigate Previous Love Affairs of Mme. Anna's Suitor.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The interesting news cropped out tonight that George J. Gould, most persistent of the family that is seeking to break up the supposed marriage of Mme. Anna Gould and the Prince Helle De Sagan, has dispatched his personal representative to Europe to investigate the record of the ardent suitor. What evidence Gould has to warrant this extraordinary action has not been divulged but it is said to concern previous love affairs of the prince.

Captain Donald Todd is said to be already on his way abroad with orders from Gould to make most hasty, and at the same time most thorough, probes into the whole of De Sagan's past. Meanwhile the prince has daily sight of the lady of his choice and is also evidently in contact with the members of her family who are frowning upon his suit.

Today Mrs. Gould and the prince went to a matinee box party in a theater. Mrs. Gould appeared in excellent health, despite the recent reports of her illness.

Earlier in the day she was visited in the St. Regis by Howard Gould, who remained some time and who looked a bit exasperated when he declined to explain what vexed him or what had been the object of his call.

If a man is going to kick at all, it is probably better to kick like a bay steer.

If the people of Texas really prefer to be run by "machinery" they will find it dead easy.

PETALUMA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS

PETALUMA, April 4.—The Petaluma Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting today. The organization has been instrumental, during the last year, in bringing a number of factories to the city. The officers were: President, J. L. Conner; first vice-president, George R. May; second vice-president, D. B. Fairbanks; secretary, Prof. Newton Lynch; treasurer, McKeen's Bank; directors, G. F. McKeen, W. B. Haskell, W. A. Conner, J. E. Olmstead, E. A. Hasler, F. H. Atwater.

THINKS HE HAS APPENDICITIS, BUT IT'S MERELY: 11 knife blades, 5 nails, 6 screws and 3 tacks

SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—Henry Harrison yesterday had removed from the incision recesses of his system eleven knife blades, five lathe nails, six small screws, three tacks and sundry other bits of hardware. "Incidentally, when Harrison summoned the surgeon, he thought he was suffering from appendicitis. Harrison makes his living on vaudeville circuits, sawing, blowing, knife blades, hypodermic shots and other incidents. He is 35 years old and has been following his vocation for twenty years."

CAUSES OF AND CURE FOR SOCIAL EVIL HIS THEME

Father Sullivan to Preach at St. Mary's on Subject.

The causes and remedy for the social evil will be the subject of the sermon which will be preached at St. Mary's Church, Eighth and Jefferson streets, at this evening's service, by the Rev. John W. Sullivan. Father Sullivan is one of the most eloquent preachers in California. He is giving a course of lectures at St. Mary's on the Sunday evenings of Lent. On next Wednesday evening the Rev. William Brockage, professor of English at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, will preach, and on Friday evening the Rev. Charles A. Ramm of St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, will give the sermon.

SUSPECT DENIES HE'S THE MAN WANTED

Prisoner Declares He Was at Fresno When Groom and Amarantes Were Shot.

MARTINEZ, April 4.—Robert Pearson, who was arrested yesterday at Livermore and is in jail here on suspicion of being the man who, on Saturday last, shot and seriously injured Constable George Groom and a rancher named Joe Amarantes, in the vicinity of Tassajara, in this county, denies that he is the man who committed the crime in question. He asserts that he was in Fresno at the time of the shooting and knew nothing of the assault until he was accused of it in Livermore. Sheriff Venie has decided to hold the suspect for further investigation.

Constable Groom, one of the victims of the shooting, says that he cannot positively identify Pearson as the man who fired his lower limbs with buckshot for the reason that, at the time he was being made a target of he was not thinking about taking an accurate description of the man with the gun. He declares, however, that the suspect greatly resembles the assassin.

Amarantes, who was shot at the same time, has not yet had an opportunity of seeing the suspect, for the reason that he is confined in Lane Hospital, San Francisco, as a consequence of the assault.

Amarantes was shot about the head and under the arm. Nearly forty shot found lodgment in his body. A number of the shot have been removed but it has been deemed advisable not to attempt to disturb those which lodged under the arm lest fatal results follow. It is the opinion of the surgeons in attendance that Amarantes will lose the sight of one eye as a consequence of his wounds. There is some fear also that bloodpoisoning may set in.

RAWHIDE LOOKS GOOD TO HIM

Expert From There Says Formations Show Presence of Great Wealth.

James H. King, the mining engineer of this city, has just returned from a twelve days' tour of the Rawhide mining country, and he says he believes that the new region is destined to become one of the greatest mining camps the world has ever known.

"Rawhide is in a well-defined contact of porphyry and granite," he said yesterday, "showing a hot water or geyser formation, the granite dikes running with the true geological formation from southeast to northwest, about 300 feet apart. This formation is purely sedimentary. When the fault or breakdown of the granite came it squeezed or concentrated the values to the west, east and north, near the surface, as is demonstrated by development of several mines that are now producing high-grade ore. This does not signify that values do not exist in the sag or valley between, but in my judgment, greater depth must be attained to reach them."

"Taking the contour of this zone, or core, three and a half miles long and two miles wide, as practically defined by development, the oxidized zone is apparently above the line of precipitation, and there will be 250 or 300 feet before the sulphide or telluride zone is tapped. The indications give promise that the telluride zone will be one of the greatest ever known. It being a granite formation, there is no doubt in my mind that plenty of water for mining and domestic purposes will be reached."

LATTER DAY SAINTS MEET IN THOUSANDS

SALT LAKE CITY, April 4.—The seventy-eighth annual conference of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was called to order at the tabernacle here today. The conference is expected to be without unusual incident and will adjourn Monday. About 15,000 Mormons from all parts of the West are here to attend the meetings.

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TO SPEND MONEY ON HARBOR WORK

Julius Kruttschnitt Tells of Improvements for San Pedro.

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—According to an announcement made by Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance for the Harriman system of railroads, the officials of the Southern Pacific Company have decided upon extensive improvements at San Pedro harbor, calculated to make it one of the road's important terminals.

With the completion of the Southern Pacific ship now building, part of which will be available for use in about ten days, Mr. Kruttschnitt states the improvements outlined will be but one-third finished. Additional docks and other improvements to aid in shipping facilities will replace the large lumber yards on the Southern Pacific property as fast as the traffic warrants the outlay. Following the abandonment of Port Los Angeles by the Harriman interests, it is supposed that the company will concentrate as much of its traffic as possible at San Pedro in the future.

Couch Sale

This is your chance to profit by the thousands of strangers who will visit the city during the next two months. We have secured an enormous shipment of special Couches, which go on sale Monday at prices fully 50 PER CENT LOWER THAN HAVE EVER BEEN HEARD OF BEFORE.

Besides, we have cut the prices on our regular line of Couches just in two. Below are a few of the many Couch bargains on our floor.

HANDY COUCH \$2.85
Strongly built, with well tufted top and heavy steel springs. This is positively the lowest price ever offered on a Handy Couch.

\$12 BOX COUCH \$6.95
Deep box for bedding and overstuffed top covered with best figured denim. Has full steel construction of 24 of tempered springs. Hand some appearance and extra comfortable.

\$16.50 COUCH \$10.25
Deeply tufted and upholstered in heavy velour; extra heavy construction.

\$11 COUCH \$6.45
Upholstered in figured verode, with deep tuftings. Strongly built and edged with heavy fringe.

\$18 PANTHEON LEATHER COUCH \$9.65
Well tufted and upholstered in Fashion leather, which has great wearing quality; solid oak frame, quarter-sawn.

\$18 BED DAVENPORT \$12.65
Upholstered in best verode, heavily tufted. Top supported by 7 rows of tempered steel springs set on cross beams.

\$28 COUCH \$15.90
Upholstered in raised verona, with clipper edge and overstuffed top. Frame of quarter-sawn solid oak, ornamented with handsome carvings.

\$50 COUCH \$29.00
Upholstered with silk plush, deeply tufted, with clipper edge. Solid oak carved Roman frame.

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CLASH OVER HEPBURN BILL

Gompers Threatens to Depose
Littlefield at Conference in
Committee Room.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Charles E. Littlefield of Maine and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, clashed today in the opening hearing of the civil federation billamendment the Sherman anti-trust act. It developed clearly that Littlefield is hostile to all sections of the bill granting concessions to labor, while Gompers' endorsement of the measure was unqualified.

Littlefield has resigned as a member of Congress. He is charged by labor leaders, was due to his fear to meet the labor organizations in a fight for re-election.

Gompers' Efforts.
In his address to the committee on the bill Mr. Gompers recalled the fact that, apprehending the bill for labor organizations by court decisions under provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, he had endeavored to induce the judiciary committee to amend the bill expressly exempting labor organizations and associations from its provisions.

The Clash.
The chairman of this sub-committee was a merchant of that committee and he will no doubt recall the fact," said Gompers.
"I recall it and I was one of seven or nine members to vote against the amendments," announced Littlefield.
"Yes," retorted Gompers, "and some of those members are not now in Congress and others will soon cease to be members."

Opposed to Boycott.
Before the hearing was fairly begun Littlefield said to the committee: a number of telegrams he had received from business houses and corporations in opposition to the bill and especially to all legislation intended to legalize the boycott. Some of the messages read: "For God's sake, kill the Hepburn bill."
"If this bill, which legalizes the boycott, is passed, the country will be handed over to the Democrats," said Littlefield.
"Kill the bill or all confidence in our government will be destroyed."

Gompers' Position.
Gompers said that he gave his hearty support to all that portion of the bill affecting company carriers and relations with capital stocks. He opposed the registration of voluntary corporations without capital, stock, including labor unions or organizations and voluntary associations of agriculturists and horticulturists. He further urged that the bill be amended so as to specially exempt from the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law all labor unions and organizations and farmer associations and that farmers should not be prevented or prohibited from entering into agreements or conventions to enhance the value of their own products.

DENIES THAT HE IS TO RESIGN
President Ripley of Santa Fe
Says Reports Are
All False.

SANTA BARBARA, April 4.—When E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad Company, was asked regarding the report from New York that he is about to resign and Paul Morton is to succeed him as president of the Santa Fe system, he made the following statement:
"It is all rot. I have not the slightest intention of retiring from the presidency of the Santa Fe. Mr. Morton is now out of the railroad business and I know it is his intention not to return to it."
"This same report was published in Chicago about ten days ago, and I denied it at that time. I do not know how the report could have been given new life."

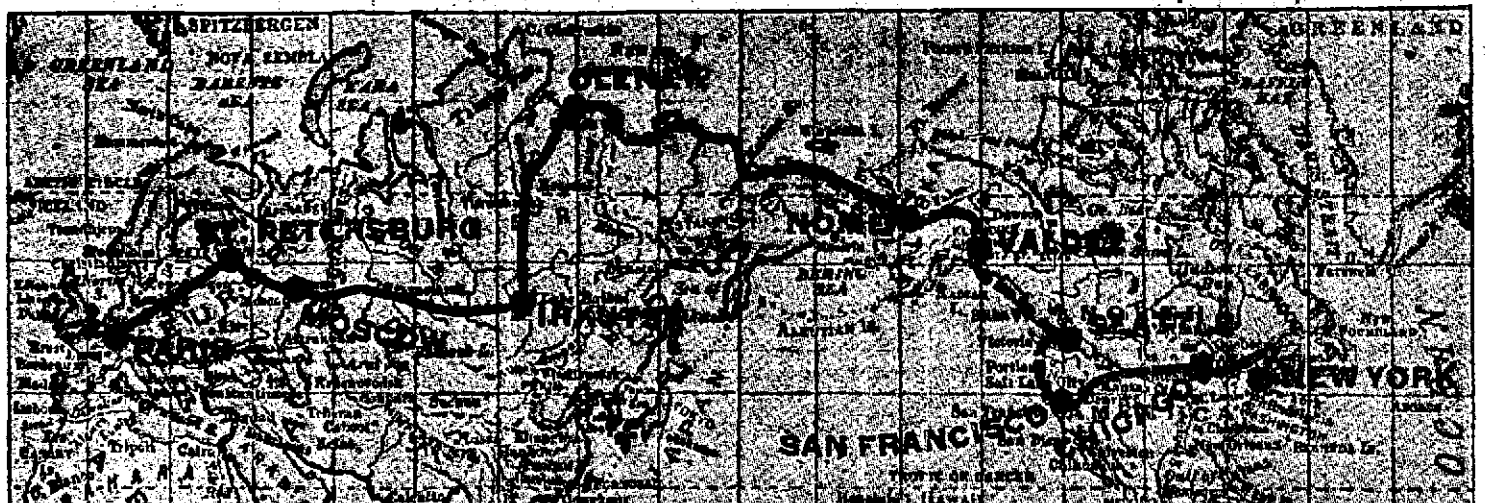
Castro Safe, if He Doesn't Get Fresh

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Unless President Castro becomes guilty of further and more positive insolence towards the United States, he probably will be free from any interference whatever on the part of this government.

J. Ogden Armour To Quit Business

CHICAGO, April 4.—J. Ogden Armour is preparing to retire as head of the great Armour Packing house. He has chosen his successor, the head of the enormous interests that bear the name of his father, the late P. D. Armour. Watson Armour, of Kansas City, a cousin, has been named for this important position.

FRENCH CAR IS CLOSE ON THE ITALIAN'S HEELS



MAP SHOWING ROUTE OF NEW YORK TO PARIS AUTO RACE.

WITH the optimistic declaration that they would overtake and pass the American car before it is able to emerge from Asia, the grumpy and tenacious trio in charge of the Italian car in the New York-Paris international automobile race arrived in Oakland yesterday, turning the corner of Twelfth street and Broadway at 3:28 o'clock in the morning.

This cheerful confidence has distinguished the Italians since the start of the race. They have had a rough time of it from the start, but in spite of break-downs, heart-breaking delays, blinding blizzards, discouraging struggles through roads with mud to the axles, freezing cold and desert heat, the bearers of the red, white and green flag grinned through dust-plastered faces yesterday, and boasted that "fate had picked them to win."

Put Up Good Fight.
This sturdy courage and hope that fights on in spite of long odds and the hardest kind of luck, appears all the more remarkable in face of the cold fact that the American car, counting by arrival in Oakland, has a lead of time of ten days, thirteen hours, twenty-three minutes.

The American car, which arrived here at 2:30 o'clock, March 26, covered the distance between New York and the Pacific Coast in 41 days, 4 hours, 35 minutes.

The Italian car, second in the race, made it in 51 days, 17 hours, 58 minutes.

The American car is due to arrive at Valdez on the southern coast of Alaska at any hour, having left San Francisco on the steamer City of Puebla, at 11 o'clock on the morning of March 27 for Seattle, there being immediately transferred to the steamship Santa Clara and proceeding directly north to Valdez, with the expectation of reaching the latter port six days later.

Thomas Flyer's Route.
The American car, after leaving Valdez, will go straight north to Fairbanks, thence along the southern bank of the Tanana river to the Yukon river, then follow the left bank of the latter stream east and southeast to St. Michael, where it will be carried across the great bay of Nome, thence going by steamer across Behring

De Dion Is Expected to Overtake the Zost by Tuesday.

strait to Vladivostok, Siberia.
There appears to be but one possible danger that may set back the American car and snatch hard-earned victory from the representatives of this country. If, on arriving at Valdez, it is found that travel by auto over the Alaskan route is out of the question because of the heavy snow, it will be necessary, by terms of the race agreement, for the American car to ship back to San Francisco, and then start out by boat after the Italian car for Siberia.

However, it is not greatly feared that such an unfortunate contingency will arise.

By Ship to Siberia.
The Italian car, according to G. Sirtori, the driver, will not follow the American car's lead over the Alaskan route, but will go straight to Nagasaki, Japan, starting from San Francisco next Tuesday morning on the liner Asia.
According to this plan, the Italians hope to reach Siberia within 13 to 21 days. If their great expectations are realized, the Italians may be able to give the Thomas Flyer a tight race across the steppes of Siberia, as the Russian government officials claim that there are good military roads through that Muscovite dependency.

The reason that the Italian car will not follow the American car's route by way of Seattle, Alaska and Behring Straits, is that by agreement, if any of the cars cannot reach Nome by April 10th they may be shipped directly to Vladivostok. As this is April 5th, and the next steamer for Seattle does not leave in time to make quick connections, it is manifestly impossible for the Italian car to reach Nome by April 10th, so the foreigners may take advantage of the shipping clause.

Weights Four Tons.
After looking the Italian car over it is hard to understand how the cumbersome affair, with its complicated mass of machinery, ever fought its way over the Rockies.

Sirtori, the driver said: "The Zost is made by the Zost Manufacturing Company of Milan. This car, which was

especially built for the New York-to-Paris race, is the most wonderful the company ever turned out. Built entirely of steel, it possesses a hardhood unequalled. The tires were especially made for this car and have points in perfection over many tires.
"This car weighs just 8,000 pounds without anyone in it."
The weight of the wheels is unusual, and the springs are exceptionally heavy, according to automobile experts.

The horsepower of the Italian car is forty in American figuring—twenty-four in European. It is equipped with four cylinders.
The Zost shows the terrible strain of the 3,000-mile trip, and the effects of the wear-and-tear of the fierce fight over the Rocky Mountains and through the Death Valley are plainly visible.

The car arrived in bad condition and must be completely overhauled before leaving San Francisco.

French Follow Closely.
The French car is following, a close third, but the German car seems to be hopelessly behind.

The French car, with St. Chauffray and Austram, well-known chauffeurs, arrived in Goldfield at 7:10 o'clock in the evening, March 31st, having spent the greater part of the day in Tonopah, where it was given a thorough overhauling.

But the Frenchmen are having great trouble, and shortly after leaving Goldfield yesterday morning the car broke down and the tri-color is limply hanging at Tipton, sixty miles south of Fresno.

As it is probable that the French car will arrive here before Tuesday morning it looks as though the Parisians may start even again with the Italians by taking the Asia to Vladivostok April 7th.

"This may develop into a real race after all, in spite of the American car's tremendous lead on the first leg of the trip," said an old automobile man last night.

Thinks Uncle Sam Safe.
"If the American car gets stalled in one of those terrible Alaskan snowstorms it is certain that the race will simmer down between the Italian and the French car. If they start even on the Siberian side."

"But I really don't think that the

Marseillaise will be sung or that cries of Vive l'Italia will ring out in the streets of Paris when the winner of this race smashes through the wire stretched across the finish at the Arch de Triomphe.

"I can just hear that American colony defiantly whistling 'Yankee Doodle' and 'Dixie' already."

Ex-Priest Leads Bride to Altar

SEATTLE, April 4.—Jeremiah J. Crowley, for many years a Catholic priest, but whose relations with the church were ruptured by his criticism of the parochial school system, was married to Miss Blanche McLeod, sister of Postmaster D. D. McLeod, of Schnyder, Neb., March 9th. The ceremony was performed in North Yakima, Wash., by Rev. S. J. Kennedy of the First Presbyterian Church of that city. The wedding was a quiet affair and the couple as well as the pastor made every effort to prevent the knowledge of the ex-priest's antecedents becoming known.

Thomas Transfers to Evans' Flagship

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Rear Admiral C. M. Thomas, acting commander of the battleship fleet, today transferred his flag from the Minnesota to the Connecticut, which carried Rear Admiral Evans' ensign from Hampton Roads, and which rejoined the fleet in Magdalena Bay late last night. It was stated several days ago that Admiral Thomas would retain the Minnesota as his flagship during the absence of Admiral Evans, but this plan would have meant an entire re-arrangement of the fleet and would have involved the transfer of hundreds of files of official papers from the Connecticut.

JUDGE QUALIFIES HIMSELF FOR TRIAL

Lawlor Says in Affidavit Filed
That He Is Not
Prejudiced.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Superior Judge William P. Lawlor filed an affidavit in his own court today in answer to the contention that he is prejudiced and biased and not qualified to sit at the trials of T. L. Ford or other officers of the United Railroads.

Judge Lawlor discusses the most intimate details of his connection with the prior Ford trials in his affidavit, which constitutes a virtual review of his judicial attitude in these proceedings.

Court Made Rulings.

The affidavit says: "That at various times before, during and after the two trials of said T. L. Ford, referred to in said affidavit, affiant, as Judge of said court, has made various rulings and orders in the above entitled cases, including the orders and rulings mentioned in said affidavit of T. L. Ford."

Ignorant of Ruef's Seclusion.

Referring to the strictures put on Ford and his counsel in communicating with Abe Ruef, Judge Lawlor's affidavit says: "The affiant was not informed by any one and did not know during either of said trials of T. L. Ford that the defense had not been allowed to speak to Abraham Ruef, excepting that on one occasion during the course of a closing argument by Francis J. Heney one of the defendant's counsel interrupted the argument of said Francis J. Heney and stated that some one for the defendant had attempted to speak to said Abraham Ruef and had not been permitted. That no time was any application made to affiant or to said court by the defendant or any one for the defendant for permission to speak to said Abraham Ruef; nor did affiant at any time refuse to allow any one to speak to said Abraham Ruef."

Permitted No Denunciation.

"That as far as the statement that the court permitted Francis J. Heney to publicly denounce the defendant in said case during the election campaign, affiant says that said matter was never brought to his attention officially. Affiant further says that as Judge of said Superior Court he caused the two juries in the said two trials of T. L. Ford to be kept in complete seclusion from the time that they were sworn to try said cases until their discharge, and gave orders to the Sheriff and his deputies in charge of said juries to keep from them all newspapers, so as to prevent the said jurors from being influenced in any degree by anything but the evidence produced in open court."

Asked About Next Trial.

"That affiant did make inquiry of Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney during the course of one of the Ford trials as to what case he intended to try next after the case then on trial, and in response to such inquiry said Heney did answer that he intended to try Patrick Calhoun. Affiant made such inquiry for the sole object of obtaining the information which, at the time, affiant, as Judge of said court, considered necessary in order to arrange the calendar of such department of said Superior Court and in making arrangements for the calling in of a jury."

Ford and his counsel have until Monday to reply to the affidavit of Judge Lawlor.

Opportunity Knocks At Your Door Once In a Lifetime

Carpenters have left us and we have a positive promise from the painters that their contracts will be completed by Wednesday of this week.

We start cleaning up Monday morning.

Three weeks ago we would have pronounced it absolutely impossible to reduce our stock of three hundred high grade pianos down to forty-five, but we have enabled us to accomplish the seemingly impossible.

The remaining forty-five (45) pianos have been marred more or less by the carpenters. We will dispose of them this week. IN FACT THE PRICES WE WILL QUOTE ON THE VARIOUS CLOSELY PRICED CLOSING OUT BY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

In presenting our new store for inspection we propose to have our pianos stocked with high-grade pianos absolutely free from any blemish or mark of whatever character. THEREFORE PRICES AS WILL DISPOSE OF EVERY INSTRUMENT NOW ON OUR FLOORS.

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Look! Read! Act!
\$149.75. THINK OF IT—purchasing a \$200.00 piano; rich mahogany case. You can't wait a minute if you desire this piano, but must act at once.
\$165.00. A beautiful fancy mahogany case, quite as badly marred. \$300.00 is what you should pay for it.
\$187.50. Handsome mahogany case, full round tone, fully guaranteed. Don't be foolish, and pay \$200.00 for an instrument not so good.
\$200.00. JUST THINK OF IT—\$15.00 or \$20.00 down and \$5.00 or \$7.00 per month places this \$200.00 piano in your home. Why be without a piano? If you can't raise the money, call and see us anyway.

\$212.50. As handsome a quarter-sawn oak case, with unexcelled tone quality as you have ever seen. \$450.00 is what you would pay elsewhere.
\$225.00. We have but one of these beautiful Circassian walnut \$475.00 pianos. True, it's somewhat marred, but we will fix it up for you so your neighbor won't know anything about it.
\$230.00. Regular \$475.00 value—you save \$245.00. Same style as above but not quite so badly marred.
\$250.00. Still another, only in San Domingo fancy mahogany. Considered a good buy at \$475.00. Yes, we have two of these fine instruments.

\$240.00. Consider for just one second; no, don't stop to consider, but come and see this beautiful mahogany piano. That at the lowest should bring \$485.00.
\$245.00. If you want something that is really handsome in mission finish and is easily worth double the money, buy this piano.
\$250.00, \$250.00, \$250.00. Three of them, two in mahogany, one in oak a better piano not made, and many that you are asked to pay \$500.00 for not as good.
\$275.00. We have five handsome pianos in oak and mahogany, that were they not marred and did we not have to close them out to make room for our other stock you could not purchase at any way near this price, our loss is your gain.

\$475.00 for a Henry F. Miller; did you ever before hear of a \$750.00 piano selling at such a price? Certainly not, but they are marred and we must dispose of these two handsome and really much sought after pianos.
\$700.00. A Henry F. Miller grand we have advertised this at factory cost, \$750.00, but since then it has suffered from rough usage by the carpenter and now it must be at a loss to us of \$50.00; this excellent instrument should not be sold for a cent less than \$1200.00.
Electric pianos that sell for \$500.00, \$500.00, \$500.00, and \$750.00, we shall close out for \$125.00, \$250.00, \$300.00 and \$500.00.
Squares—We have two of them; \$50.00 and \$75.00 will take them, they are easily worth \$125.00 and \$150.00.
It is not necessary to enumerate the balance, only personal investigation will convince you that now is the time to purchase an instrument that in two weeks will be worth double what you pay us for it.

Five New Easter Styles at Cosgrave's

Make your Easter selections early. We have the five patterns shown here in all the newest Rajahs, Butterfly Effects, Fancy Novelties, including the new "Bias Fold" Pleat Effect.

Exclusive Models, New Colors, Novelty Trimmings, Correct Styles.



Our artist has correctly shown above some of the newest effects in Easter Suits. In buying Easter garments we gave particular attention to our selection of Skirt styles, being careful to select the new full flare models now so popular.

Some of the models shown above have pleated skirts with graduated folds, also we have the new gored effects skirt with two fancy bias folds. The pleats of this skirt are made on the bias, thus giving a full new and pleasing effect.

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"No!" she answered, in reply to the query, "I didn't have to exercise or diet. I got 3, ounce Marmola, 24 ounce Fuller's Cream, 24 ounce Stryum, 24 ounce Stryum Syrup, 24 ounce Stryum at the drugist's, mixed them myself at home, and took a teaspoonful after meals and at bed-time, and in ten days I was thinner than I was the day just when I needed it the most. There isn't a sign of a wrinkle on either. It takes off the fat where you want it, and without forming gas."

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"I am not in a position to tell you in dollars and cents, what John Birmingham has done for the California Powder Works and the Du Pont Powder Company at Hercules, its successor, but I am in a position to tell you what the output was nine years ago and what it is today, or rather, what it was previous to last October when the hard times struck us. Nine years ago our average daily output was 700 cases. Previous to

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they cost no more than some in-
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Our New Corset Department

Under the personal manage-
ment of Miss M. Connelly
The new arrival this week is
the celebrated NEMO CORSET
in the newest models.



Also full stock of the Royal
Worcester, Bon Ton and Sap-
phire corsets, in all the latest
models.

Parasols

New parasols for Easter in all
the brightest and newest styles
have just been received—in great
variety—pompes, white linen,
fancy coaching, checks, fancy
borders and hundreds of differ-
ent styles, including the new To-
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FAMOUS HOTEL CLOSES DOOR FOREVER

Hostelry Where Blaine Heard
Burchard's Historic Speech
to Be Torn Down.

NEW YORK, April 4.—When the clock
chimed midnight tonight the Fifth
Avenue Hotel passed into oblivion. For forty-
nine years it has held its place as one
of the most famous hostels in America,
but bigger and more elaborate hotels
have taken the patronage it once held,
and now modern business requirements
have forced out the old building, which
in its time has housed thousands of men
whose names are household words, to
give way to a modern skyscraper office
building.

The political history of New York and
of America is closely identified with the
old hotel. On the great push reticence in
what has come to be known as the "amen
corner" have sat most of the men who
have been prominent in the political his-
tory of the country in the last half-centu-
ry.

Grant, Arthur, Blaine, McKinley, Arthur,
Platt, Depew—in fact, practically all of
the men whose names are carved on the
annals of the Republican party in New
York. On the stairway in the corner
James G. Blaine heard Dr. Burchard de-
liver the "Rum, Romanism and Rebo-
lution" speech, which cost him the Presi-
dency. Every corner of the old building,
every room, is peopled with the ghosts of
the famous men who have been known
there during the time the hotel has been
in existence. Yesterday an old woman
took her middle-aged son into the hotel
to show him the room in which she was
born. Hundreds of people have asked for
souvenirs of the old hotel, the plush-cov-
ered benches in the corridors, the great
armchairs in the barroom, the clocks, the
mantels, even the tiles of the floor. A
score of offers have been made for the
stair step on which Blaine stood to hear
the Burchard speech.

At the same time that the Fifth Ave-
nue closed its doors those of the old Sin-
clair House, at Broadway and Eighth
street, were looked for the first time
since 1840. This hotel also gives place to
a modern office building. In 1865 the hotel
was purchased by A. L. Ashman and it
is still being conducted by his widow. In
other days it was a favorite resort of
Sam Ward, Horace Greeley, William Cul-
len Bryant, Marston Crawford and many
other literary men of the time.

CAUGHT IN FALLING PIPE; RECEIVES SERIOUS WOUND

H. Engoff, a boiler-maker, employed by
the People's Water Company, while
working on the inside of a 28 inch pipe
had a ride for his life yesterday. While
engaged at work the pipe rolled into
a ditch 20 feet deep. Engoff sustained a
lacerated wound on the forehead
which required nine stitches. He was
treated at the Receiving Hospital by
Steward Borchert. Engoff was working
on a job on San Pablo avenue, near
the county line. He resides in Rich-
mond.

NEWS OF WEST OAKLAND

THE funeral of C. B. Myrick, a
formerly a machinist in the
car shops, who died suddenly last
Thursday evening at the Fabiola
Hospital of Bright's disease, was held
yesterday afternoon from Taylor's un-
dertaking parlors. The machinists'
Union, of which Myrick was a mem-
ber, sent through a committee, com-
posed of Nelson Dwyer and William
Kennedy, a beautiful floral piece. In-
terment was at Mountain View Cem-
etery.

The death of Mr. Myrick was a sad
blow to all his friends and associ-
ates. He was well liked, had a con-
genial nature and a very bright fu-
ture. Only a few days ago he was
working in the shops along side his
father, John B. Myrick, apparently in
good health. No one suspected any-
thing serious until he was taken to
the hospital where it was found that
he was in the last stages of Bright's
disease.

He leaves, besides his father and
other relatives, a wife and child.

Off for Vacations.
H. G. Cook, traveling store-keeper
for the Southern Pacific, left Thurs-
day for Tucson, Ariz., to relieve Di-
vision Storekeeper, A. S. McKelligan,
who, on account of a recent injury
to his father, was granted a leave of
absence.

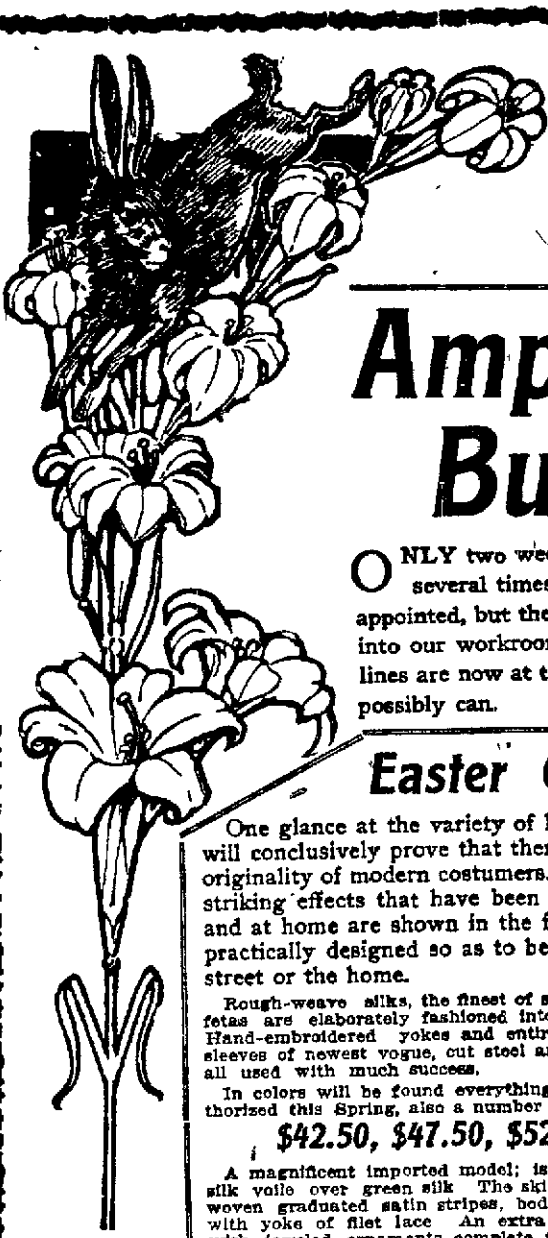
Taking advantage of the vacation
now offered him, R. M. Allen, a lum-
berman clerk, will board the train
tomorrow for a visit to his old home
in Houston, Texas. He will be gone
about a month.

E. Day, general distributing
agent of supplies for the Southern Pa-
cific left yesterday for Santa Barbara
with several carloads of supplies. He
will stop along coast towns and make
distributions wherever necessary.

Hamlet Anderson, employed by the
railroad for making a special study of
the conditions and workings of the
business and who has been here two
years learning all the ins and outs of
the various departments in the West
Oakland yard, leaves next
week for New York as other rail-
road centers. He expects to be back
by July 1. Anderson is an old college
chum of Nicholas Longworth, Presi-
dent Roosevelt's son-in-law.

Trying Out Inventions.
The patented freight car door in-
vented by Trainmaster J. Rumsey, is
getting its first try-out. A trial trip
will be run between Oakland and
Port Costa. The new door has been
so fixed that freight cannot prevent
it, no matter how piled in cars, from
being opened.

F. V. Carman, general foreman of
the planning mill, visited Sacramento
last week looking after the interests
of his new car stake which has
lately patented. Several round trips
were made between Red Bluff and
Sacramento and perfect satisfaction
was given during each test. Carman



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ONLY two weeks, but ample time if you get busy at once. We have thrown out this suggestion
several times recently and we emphasize it today more than ever. We don't want you to be dis-
appointed, but there is a limit to human possibility and no matter how many capable people we can put
into our workrooms, they will be all working overtime as Easter approaches. The many seasonable
lines are now at their best—they will never be so big again. Come tomorrow or as soon after as you
possibly can.

Easter Costumes

One glance at the variety of handsome costumes
will conclusively prove that there is no limit to the
originality of modern costumers. Some of the most
striking effects that have been initiated in Europe
and at home are shown in the fetching silk gowns,
practically designed so as to be serviceable for the
street or the home.

Rough-weave silks, the finest of silk velvets and rich taf-
etas are elaborately fashioned into many elegant styles.
Hand-embroidered yokes and entire fronts, lace-trimmed
sleeves of newest vogue, cut steel and jeweled buttons are
all used with much success.

In colors will be found everything that fashion has au-
thorized this Spring, also a number of fancy stripes—

\$42.50, \$47.50, \$52.50 and to \$125

A magnificent imported model, is made of the finest of
silk voile over green silk. This skirt is trimmed with self
woven graduated satin stripes, bodice is of Grecian effect
with yoke of fine lace. An extra wide Empire girde
with jeweled ornaments complete the costume.

Price \$85.00



The "Merry Widow" East-
er Hat and Costume

ELEGANT TAILORED GOWNS

The Easter display of Easter gowns is one of eminent style,
quality and individuality. Even the most moderate priced suits
portray the hall-mark of fashion. In the immense range of
grades every want can be satisfied—

\$25, \$30, \$35 and to \$195

STYLISH DRESS SKIRTS

The many novelties in separate skirts that have been designed for
this season's wearing, amply justifies the very extensive shipment sent to
us by our buyers in the East. There is nothing more to be desired in
color range, in style or quality than what we are prepared to show. The
fabrics are nanamas, serges, etc. Ruffled effects—

\$6.95, \$7.50, \$8.50 and to \$28.00

Embroidered Pattern Robes

Among the many novelties in the new embroidered robes are some striking numbers
of the new all-over embroidered gored skirt effect

Shower batistes, Swiss and linen are the materials which are tastefully trimmed with
embroidered bands and flounces. The accompanying picture gives an excellent idea
of the effect of these robes. Each consists of a finished skirt and of sufficient ma-
terial to make any size of waist desired

The colors are white, canary, ecru, Copenhagen, brown, pink and lavender

\$6.95, \$8.50, \$9.50 and to \$25.00

THE EASTER WAIST

Impossible to tell of even a tithe of the many
beautiful waists that this season has produced.
Sufficient to say that there is everything here that
a stylish woman can desire.

White lawn waists in all grades from

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$9.50

Tailored Waists with stiff collars and cuffs

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and to \$6.50

The daintiest of lingerie waists

\$2.50, \$3.00 and to \$19.50

Handsome net waists, grades to the beautiful waist

of real hand-made lace; priced

\$5.50 to \$35.00

Genuine hand-embroidered lingerie waists

\$6.50, \$7.50 to \$17.50

EASTER VEILING

"THE VEILING HOUSE"—that is our justly
earned title in this vicinity—invises you to inspect
the most complete line of correct veilings that is
being shown today on the Pacific Coast.

Every kind of staple and novelty mesh; all kinds of
dots and all authorized colors will be found in the new
veilings; priced

25c to \$1.75 yd.

Ready-to-wear Vells in a hundred exclusive nov-
elties—

85c to \$6.00 each

And of course everything that should be here in
auto veils—

\$1.00 to \$6.00



English Piccadilly Brand

Smart "Piccadilly" Coats For Children and Young Misses

The picture shows one of the
many new ideas in this Spring's
Piccadilly coats. However, it
merely shows the style and out-
line, it conveys no idea of the
many new shades, the pretty
checks and plaids with the in-
laid velvet collar and cuffs, nor
can it convey the "life" of these
individualistic coats for chil-
dren.

But you are always welcome
to see this magnificent show-
ing for yourself. You will also
find now some very effective
Rajah Silk effects in the new
season's coats.

These coats are made for
children from all ages between
2 and 14 years and prices range
from

\$5.25 to \$15.50

McCall's Bazaar Patterns

can always be relied upon for perfect fitting. Spring's
newest designs are now here—

Magazines and Patterns
for May just received. **10c, 15c—none higher**

Sale of High-Grade Muslinwear Samples

33 1/3 off Opens Monday at 8:30 a. m. 33 1/3 off

This is one of the events in this store's annual programme that is eagerly looked
for by the ladies of Alameda county.
These samples come from one of the best makers of high-grade muslinwear who
is recognized as a leader in the selection of beautiful laces and embroideries for the
trimming of muslin garments.

This selection includes gowns, petticoats, corset covers, chemises and drawers, all
made of fine sheer material charmingly trimmed and all marked at

One-third Below Regular Prices

White Dresses for Confirmation

These charming white dresses include the ap-
propriately plain gown for the confirmation sacra-
ment as well as the elaborately trimmed party
gown. Just two ideas:

Pretty Net Dress with
deep hem, 10 deep tucks in
skirt, Dutch neck, short
sleeves, 8 to 14 years ... **\$5.95**
White Net Dress with 8
rows of satin ribbon on
skirt waist trimmed with
bias folds edged with lace;
short sleeves, priced ... **\$6.50**

EASTER HOSIERY

The big hosiery section is so well supplied with
all that is new in style, generous in quality and
complete in colors, that you are guaranteed
against all disappointment, no matter what
shade of dress you wish to match.

Ladies' embroidered lisle thread hose, a magnificent
line at **75c pair**

Hand-embroidered hosiery, new designs, a
high-grade novelty. **\$1.00 to \$1.75 pair**

New plaid effects in fine lisle hosiery
50c to \$1.25 pair

Imported Swiss Vests

Nothing more dainty than the superb line of genu-
ine Swiss lisle thread imported vests with narrow or
deep hand crocheted vests. The line of patterns is
exceptionally large

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Ladies' imported silk vests have come in an ex-
quisite selection of pretty hand-crocheted designs, abso-
lutely novel and exclusive. Exceptionally good values

\$2.50, \$5.00

feels highly elated over the practica-
bility of his patent and hopes the trial
given it will be the means of estab-
lishing it along the whole system.

The old hands of the machine
shops were given quite a pleasant
surprise by the visit of George D.
Welsh, formerly master mechanic,
who is now on the pension roll. He
stayed around the old familiar haunts
last Friday for an hour or two re-
summing old acquaintances.

Rigging Electric Derrick.

Several of the electricians have
been sent from the local yards to
Vallejo to get in readiness an electric
derrick that will be used by the fleet
for loading on freight. Among those
who are away are J. McKee, J. News-
baum, D. Phillips and Leo. It is ex-
pected that the work will be completed
in a couple of days.

Robert Yates, foreman of the ma-
chine shops, returned last Tuesday
from Sacramento to which place they
were called on business. They in-
spected the car shops there and found
everything in top condition. The
friends of Slaven are twitting him be-
cause he went out of his way while
in Sacramento to visit the legislative
halls to which place he hopes to be
elected as assemblyman from the
the Fruitvale district in which he is
at present living and in the midst of
numerous friends.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement has been an-
nounced of Thomas L. Coyne, dock-
master at Long Wharf, to Catherine
F. Bowditch, and as a consequence
"Tom" as he is familiarly called is
being congratulated on all sides.
The wedding, the exact date of which
has not yet been made known, will

be some time towards the end of the
month. The prospective couple intend
to spend their honeymoon in Southern
California.

C. W. Davis, a clerk in the master
mechanic's office, who has just re-
turned from Portland, Ore., brought
back with him a Sacramento bride.
Congratulations are pouring in upon
the pair.

Jokes are being passed quite freely
upon Barney Spicer, the assistant
yardmaster, at the Old Homestead Inn,
where yarns are spun by the hour
when the switchmen are off duty, up-
on his improved appearance since his
marriage not quite three months ago.
The switchmen say that ever since
the wedding feast Barney appears at
work in a bold shirt. They also
say that he now seems to be the hap-
piest individual on earth.

An official visit was paid to the car

department last Friday by W. B.
Scott, assistant director of mainte-
nance. He went in company with
master of car department Engle-
bright over the yards and made a
thorough inspection.

Refitting the Encinal.

Workmen are busily engaged on
the Encinal fitting it up for an up-
to-date passenger boat, to be run be-
tween the Oakland Mole and San
Francisco. The vessel was formerly
used for carrying the freight cars
across the bay. The rails are now be-
ing removed and the ends of the boat
rounded up to adapt it for the slips.
The old boilers will be removed and
the engines completely overhauled. It
is hardly probable that the Encinal
will leave the ways before three
months.

The steamer Shorthrough which
broke its main shaft last week is now
on its regular run again. The new

shaft coming from Sacramento was
put in place without any trouble, un-
der the supervision of James Camp
assistant superintendent of steamers,
Cargo of Fertilizer.

The barkentine Allerton arrived at
Long Wharf with 8500 bags of fertil-
izer from Germany. The shipment is
consigned to the Pacific Guano &
Fertilizer Company of West Berkeley
and also to the Mountain Copper
Company near Martinez. With the
coming in of new vessels business is
striking up at Long Wharf. Since the
strike of ship engineers has been set-
tled lumber schooners are arriving
right along from the northern ports.
Many more are expected next week.
A new travelling crane, which
greatly facilitates the handling of
heavy timbers has been received
from Bay City, Michigan, and is
now being used at the burning plant
for loading ties on cars.

What Is Really Worth While?

There comes a time in the humdrum of life when a person pauses to ask the question, "What is really worth while?" It may be the query of a person in the heart-breaking struggle of seeking to attain a goal which seems so surrounded with difficulties as to be hopeless of a successful issue. It may be the question of a person so satiated with success as to be unhappy. Between the two may be safely catalogued all the suppositious cases in the world.

"What is really worth while?"

Just a simple question, and yet one on which nations have been wrecked and many persons ruined, coming from the satiety of desire and the accomplishment of difficult tasks or the query of a faint heart and a coward. It may be the person who has struggled manfully and diligently in an honest sort of way and failed. His time comes when he discovers that others who have been dishonest seem to succeed. To him the question is whether it is better to stay honest and be a seeming slave to honest work or to turn dishonest and scintillate as he has seen others do.

It may be the young girl, whom circumstances have compelled to slave and toil for a pittance, to live a life of denial and to whom nothing seems bright. She sees the butterfly existence of others who travel the pace. There comes a time when she questions herself. There are also the persons of wealth and position of standing and of success. Their every desire satiated and their every want supplied and their every whim pampered. They, too, come to the parting path and wonder. And so through life. The very good and the very bad, the very weak and the very strong, have their moments of hesitation and doubt. It may be a mind or a soul, a reputation, or the nullifying of a strong and forceful possibility for the general betterment of the whole world.

"What is really worth while?"

It's hard to say where a general statement is to be made to cover all cases. Or to put it better, a statement which will answer all demands. To those who profess Christianity there is no solution needed. But this class is not, to speak truthfully, a majority of the world. The actual church attendant and professed believer is very often confronted by the same query. With them the solution is as easy as it is apparent—a better faith and a more rigid practice of the faith which they profess. But to the one of the world, and by that is meant the great band and multitude of those outside of the church, the whole thing is a quandary. With them a condition is presented which must be met with a practical reasoning on practical grounds. Their task is harder. That much must be admitted. Religion is blessed as a consoler, truthful in its precepts, and a safe guide always. Yet it is beyond the task which is implied very many times in meeting the question which is under discussion. Preachments on the fear of a hereafter are only as beneficial in a majority of cases as are the fears of the law and consequent disgrace. The seeker for a solution of the question of what is worth while hesitates at breaking the law. He takes a chance at the religious peril because that is longer protracted and further away in its punishment.

"What is really worth while?"

The ancient collocation of the prayer book phrase "the world, the flesh and the devil" no longer holds sway. It is a different sort of a world, which, if not completely renovated, is at least transformed in its main currents, so that if we are wont to follow or share its fortunes we have but to renounce its pomps and vanities and follow the baptismal vows. Our culture is the appreciation in most part, of the new realism in which life is concerned even more than art, literature or the sciences. It is the world sense of the imagination as distinguished from the earth-bound and hide-bound provincial sense.

There is much to renounce in the new order of things. Much of vanity, pretense and falsehood. The world has done much to help in this by making many of the old things which we are to renounce seem ridiculous and the constant effort to be worldly in the new sense.

"What is really worth while?"

For the questioner there is a simple remedy. A return to the natural order of the simple things which are to be discovered and without much effort or a world of thought. Be upright and square-dealing always if the tension is between the ideas of honesty and dishonesty. Remain true to the simple and trusting faith and spotless in reputation, if the questioner is a woman in danger. Let every one remember the fact always that there are others who must suffer should the questioner intend the question of proposed avariciousness in a money sense. It is the law of the universe that someone must suffer to add to the wrongful gain of another. If a student, let the questioner remember the bountifulness of nature and the benefit of advantages and delve deeper in the hope of benefiting others. To the one possessed of all that is desired in life along the lines of wealth, keep in mind the fact that there is a chance always to benefit someone struggling against lesser advantages and greater handicaps. Apply the general law of the universe and the creed of humanity that we are each for each other and all for everyone.

Everything is worth while always.

When old Commodore Vanderbilt had anything to do he did it in a quiet sort of way. He cared but little for public applause. Then there was another Vanderbilt who said naughty things about the public. Which is to bring about saying that right now the public is getting square with the Vanderbilt family by enjoying all the sensations which are coming up daily. That is a lively family. They give and take in divorce with the regularity of clockwork and about as mechanically.

J. Pierpont Morgan and his daughter spent a busy day yesterday visiting with the queen of Italy and with the Pope. He was satisfied to have the Pope write his well wishes on a slip of paper for him. In Wall street they hate to do that thing for Morgan.

Evelyn Thaw is suing the hotelkeeper in New York who said he had put her out of his restaurant. A good ad for both of them, but rather a scorcher on the man who was putting up for all the fun—the man behind the bills.

Full of hope and ginger, the Italian crew manning the racing auto, which is second on the list of the record machines striving to get to Paris, passed through Oakland yesterday. The driver says they are only getting ready to race. A stern chase is a long one, here.

ANOTHER CONSPIRACY



—NEW YORK WORLD.

Even if there are Democrats in the Philippines, they know a good thing when they see and hear about it. That is why they refused to do anything or say anything against Secretary Taft. They will likely all vote for him, too.

"My race becomes extinct," it feebly gasped, "because the burden of my name, with its meaningless repetition, is too great to bear!" Further imbibed by the knowledge that the hubbub was going to live on the poor old dog breathed its last.

TERSE PRESS COMMENT

Unjust Imputation

Placed on the Action

of Speaker Cannon

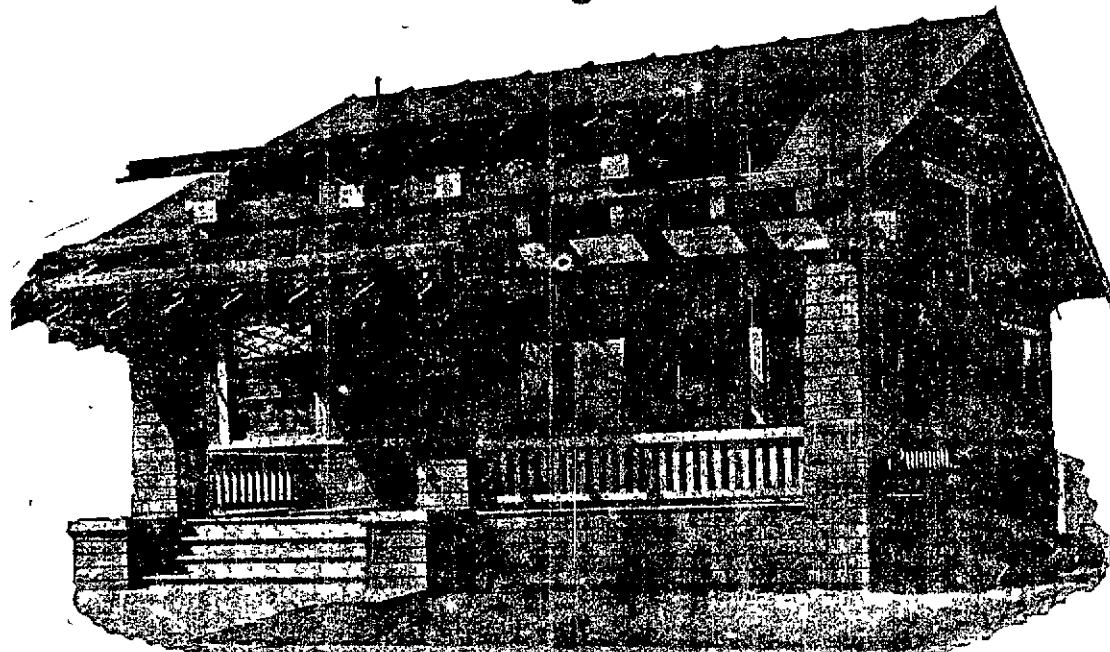
Speaker Cannon must be promptly said to suffer from an unjust imputation in the evidence that a submarine boat promoter offered to use influence with him to secure for Captain Hobson a place on the House naval committee, if Hobson would "vote right" on the question of the submarines. The country is not going to believe that any submarine boat company has had influence enough with Speaker Cannon to affect his committee appointments in the slightest degree. In Hobson's case the insinuation seems particularly fantastic because Hobson, as a naval expert, would naturally gravitate to that committee. Mr. Williams, the minority leader, furthermore, has the placing of the minority members on House committees, for the speaker accepts his recommendations. There was no reason why Mr. Williams should not have recommended Captain Hobson, and neither Mr. Williams nor Speaker Cannon had any cause for rejecting Captain Hobson's application for the place. More light will probably be thrown upon the affair, as the investigation proceeds—Springfield Republican.

FOR PERKINS AND

KNOWLAND

The Republicans of Vallejo have organized a Perkins-Knowland Club of two hundred members. It is officered by G. G. Halliday president, and Noah Hatheway, secretary. "The club starts out auspiciously," says the Vallejo Morning News, "and will no doubt soon have a membership of 1000, for there can be no opposition in this county in the plan to return to Washington, Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland."—Napa Register.

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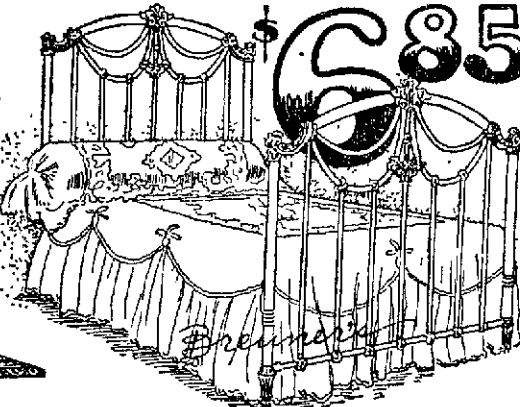
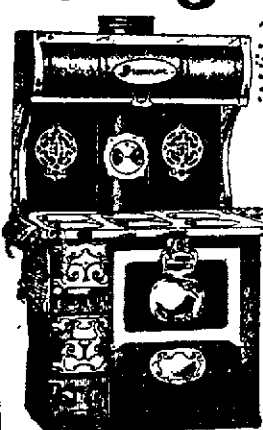
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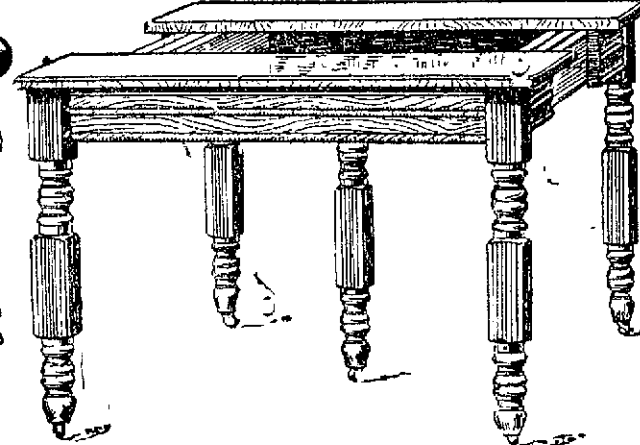


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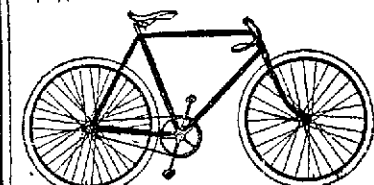
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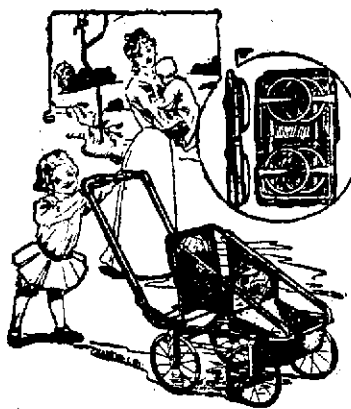
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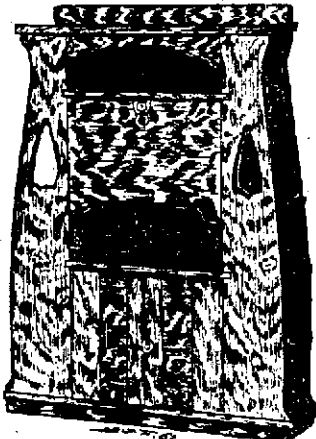
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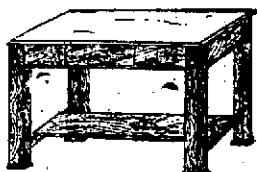
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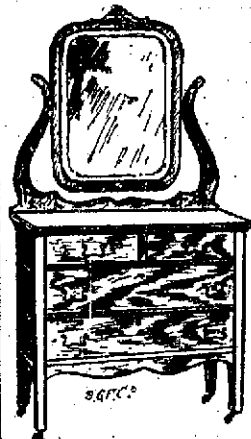
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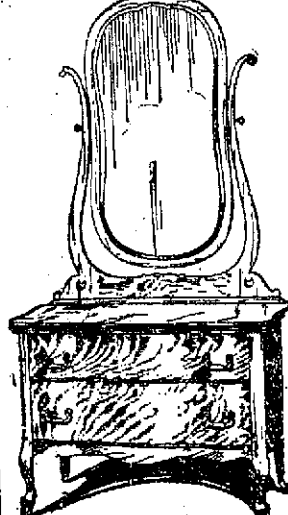
Solid Oak

This illustrates only one of our many medium priced solid oak dressers. Base 38 inches wide. Two large and two small drawers. Best French plate mirror, shaped design. 16x26 inches. Splendid dresser for \$22.50. Spring Opening Sale..... \$12.50



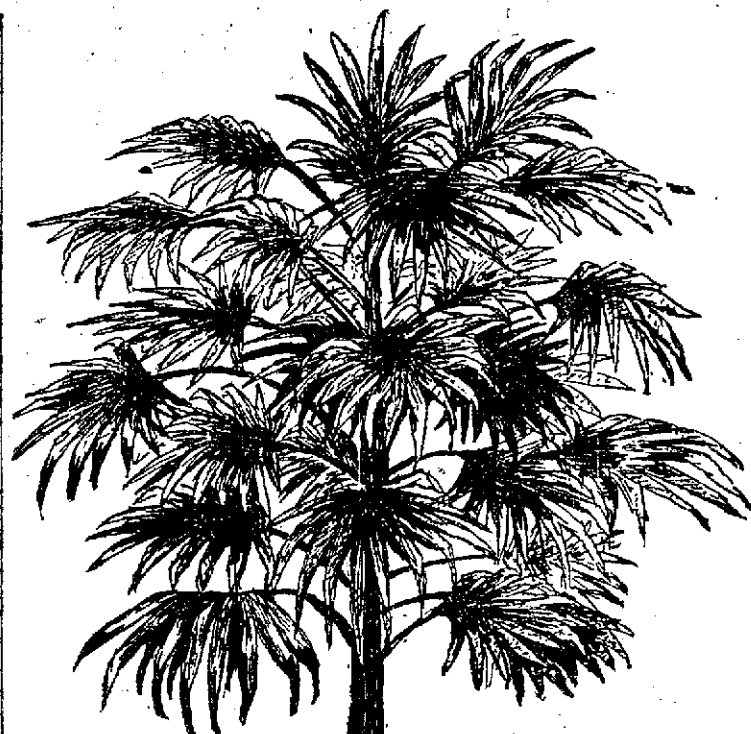
Wardrobe

of choicest quartered oak or mahogany birch. Stands over 6 feet high, with a French plate mirror front 20x44 inches. It's one of the best money can buy. Worth \$65.00. Special..... \$39.50



Ladies' Princess

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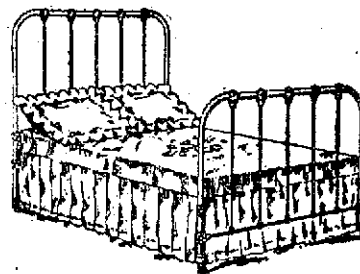
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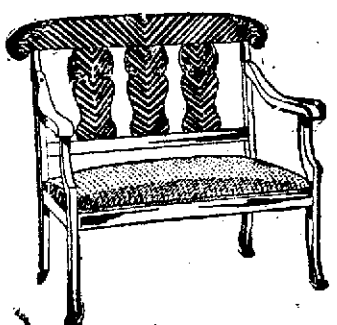
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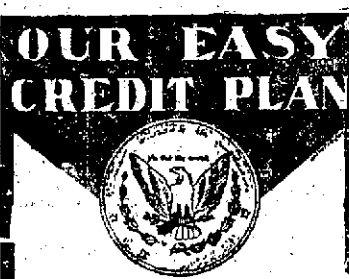
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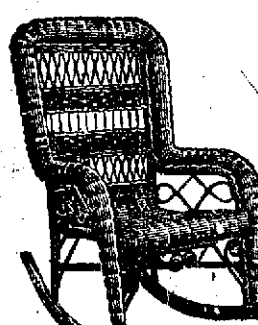


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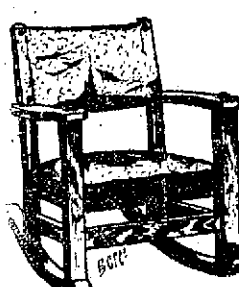


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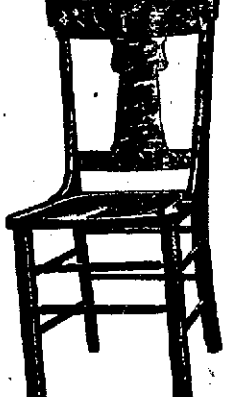
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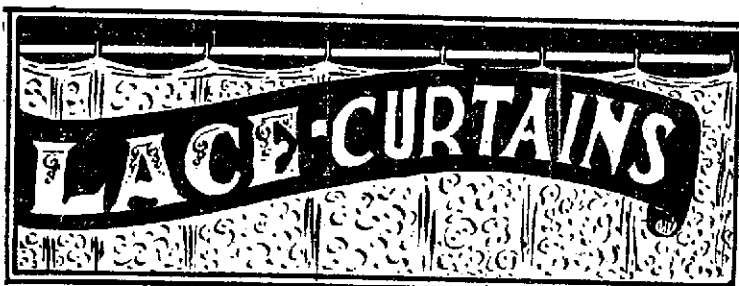
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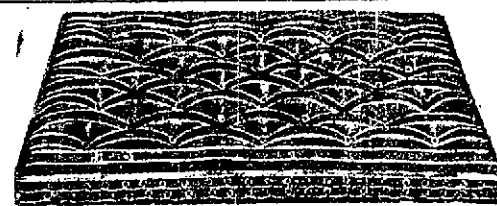
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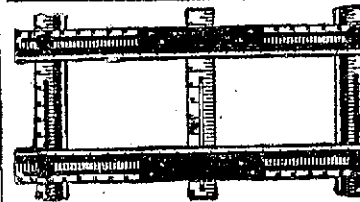
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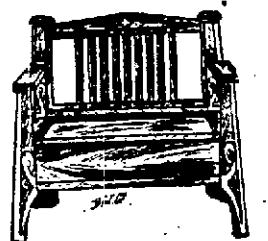
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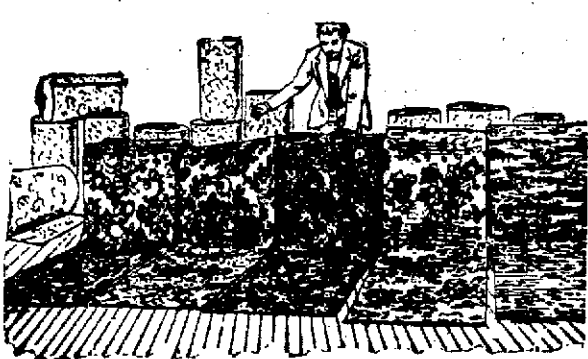


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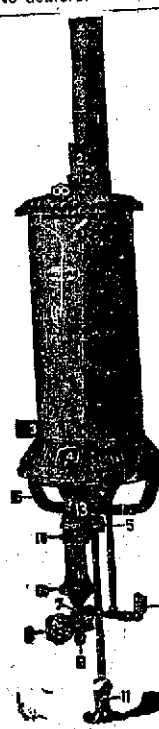


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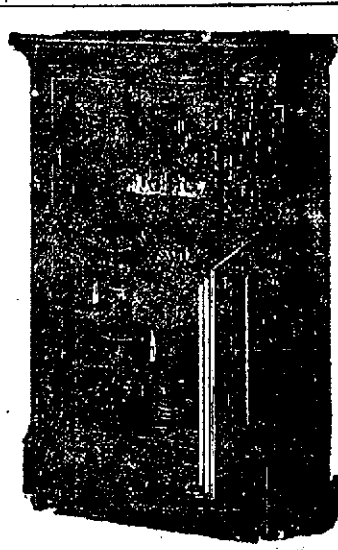
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REPUBLICANS RAGE OVER DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTER

Dalzell Bitterly Attacks Williams Amid Hoots and Jeers; Favrot Charges That Notes Lie.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The com-which remark the Republicans laughed heartily.

Speaker Cannon put the question and declared the motion carried and immediately got into a lively controversy with Williams.

The minority leader protested that he had requested a division on the vote, but the Speaker held "he was too late."

After an exchange of opinion on the subject, Speaker Cannon resorted to the unusual course of having the stenographic notes read to justify him in his contention that Williams was too late with his motion.

"Those Notes Lie!"

"Those notes tell a lie," Favrot of Louisiana shouted, and several Democrats applied to Williams to "stand firm," but he brushed them all aside, and, walking down the center aisle, said, respectfully:

"I admit, Mr. Speaker, that I am at fault, and not the Speaker."

"You are not at fault," Favrot asserted, "and that statement is not true."

Williams forced a rollcall on the adoption of the rule and it was adopted, 138 to 119.

Consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was then resumed, but only after another rollcall.

Resort to All Delays.

The Democrats did not permit the fact that the appropriation bill had been taken up to interfere with their tactics and the filibuster was kept up.

Henry of Texas, with an approving nod from Williams, moved to amend the bill by striking out the first six words. The amendment was lost and it thereupon became evident that the Democrats would place every obstacle in the way of the bill. One after another they arose and verbally offered amendments. Dalzell, who temporarily filled the chair, announcing his purpose "not to entertain any amendment not in writing."

Immediately Mann of Illinois arose with a pro forma amendment to strike out the last words. The Democrats to a man demanded that he be required to put the amendment in writing whereupon Dalzell curtly notified them that Mann "could use his own discretion as to that."

Mann then moved to close the debate on the paragraph, but the Democrats exhausted all their parliamentary rights before the motion was carried.

No Appeal From Chair.

The Democrats sent up their amendments in writing. Some of them struck out a few words while others cut a whole clause. They were all voted down. Finally Gardner of Michigan made the point of order against the last amendment offered, claiming that it was evident that the Republicans had a clear majority present and the amendment was dilatory. The chair sustained the point. "I appeal," shouted Lenke of New Jersey.

This brought Payne to his feet with a point of order that the appeal also was dilatory, and the chair sustained him.

By a subterfuge, Sulzer got the floor and commenced to denounce "gag rule," but was promptly shut off by Dalzell on a point of order by Vreeland of New York.

The Democrats took another tack and, availing themselves of their rights to make pro forma amendments "to ask explanations," they after another got the floor and caused Gardner to reply, thereby consuming much time. They also forced repeated divisions of the House and votes by tellers.

Wheeler Ticket Elected

BERKELEY, April 4.—The freeholder election today was a very quiet affair. The returns indicate that the ticket headed by President Wheeler of the State University is elected by about 3 to 1. With all but one precinct heard from at 10 o'clock tonight the vote stood for the heads of the ticket at 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 99, 98, 97, 96, 95, 94, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

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Over half a century ago, way back in 1850, the same year that the commonwealth of California was admitted to the Union of States and the Bear Flag of this golden ribbed territory gave place to the Stars and Stripes, there was planted in San Francisco the seeds of what has developed to be the greatest emporium for musical goods in all the West, viz. the firm of Kahler & Chase, having a very large wholesale business and magnificent retail stores in this city, San Francisco, Sacramento and Seattle.

This wonderfully rapid growth from practically nothing to the gigantic concern of today has not alone been due to the tendency of the times in carrying them along on the sweeping wave of prosperity, but to the policy of "your money's worth or your money back."

In the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49, those early strenuous days, culture and refinement, so synonymous with music, was hardly to be boasted of and the music business was not the most prosperous of trades. So these early pioneers in the music trade were not the strong, intrenched firm they are today. But the State, with its marvellously rich resources, wonderful climate and natural beauties began to attract its thousands of people from the four corners of the globe the name of Kahler & Chase became known from one end of the Coast to the other as the premier piano and musical goods house, and now occupying as they do this very enviable position in the Western musical world, the founders and perpetuators of this great firm can look back over their fifty-eight years and know that their labors have not been in vain.

All these achievements have not been accomplished without bitter struggles, but there was no earthly gain so great, no there was no gain.

CALL MANHATTAN MERGER SWINDLE

Stockholders Who Lost \$150,000
Call W. C. Cox "Unscrupulous
WildCatter"

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A letter from Carson, Fisher & Company, Philadelphia mining brokers, to correspondents here, the charge that a group of stockholders in that city have been swindled out of hundreds of thousands of dollars by W. C. Cox and his cohorts at the head of the Manhattan Merger mines company, including A. J. Griffith, president; William H. McCarthy, treasurer; and Thomas S. Towers, all of whom acted as a board of directors.

This letter says in part: "As you know, our clients raised \$250,000, of which \$150,000 was lost through the Cox Investment Company, and the Pittsburgh Bull-frog mining corporation operated by him, without our knowing that he was one of the most unscrupulous swindlers. We will have to have better protection in the future."

Calls Merger a Swindle.

"The Manhattan Merger Mines Company was conceived in a swindle. Glittering literature was sent out that this corporation of \$3,000,000 was to be a merger of the Manhattan Union Jack, Manhattan Mispah, Manhattan National Bank Mining Company, Hearst Jagers Gold Mining Company, the Keweenaw Mining Company, and the Tokop Gold Mining Company, and that by some slight of hand the stock of these various concerns would be exchanged for stock in the merger and at the same time be doubled in value."

"It is asserted that the Manhattan Merger never had control of most of these properties but owing to the fact that the literature was sent through the medium of mailing lists to private parties it was some time before denial could be made."

**SOUTHERN SUICIDE
MAY BE EASTERN**

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—W. H. Satch, the undertaker in charge of the body of the man who committed suicide at the Hotel Lankershim a week ago and who registered as E. A. Pond, today received information indicating that the remains might be those of E. A. Perkins, son of B. E. Perkins, of Farmington, N. H. In a letter received today from one of Perkins' relatives it is said that the description of the suicide tallies with that of Perkins who has not been heard from since he left Goldfield when he expressed an intention of sailing for China at an early date.

**DELIRIOUS PATIENT
DASHES DOWN STREET**

While delirious from illness C. A. Hoffman, residing at 6373 Marshall street, Golden Gate, escaped from his home late last night and fled for four blocks before he was captured.

Hoffman was left for a moment by his nurse and in his delirium leaped from bed and dashed out into the street in his night clothes. When captured and returned to his home Hoffman nailed himself in his room and made himself a prisoner for some time before the door was forced open.

RIASIN-PICKERS WIN THEIR GAME

Fresno Takes Well-Played Game
From San Francisco.

FRESNO, April 4.—There was a big crowd at the ball grounds here this afternoon to watch the Riasin Pickers trounce the gang from the Golden Gate by one hard-earned run. The home run by Bodie and the double plays pulled off by Kennedy, Knell and Bond were the big features of the game. The weather was ideal for a game, and the fans were in an enthusiastic state after their fast for so long a time. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO.										
AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E				
Conrad, c.....	4	0	0	0	2	0				
Knell, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	2	0				
F. Bodie, p.....	4	1	2	0	1	4				
Bond, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	12	2				
Bailey, 3b.....	0	0	0	0	1	0				
Edin, c. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0				
D. Bodie, 1. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Kennedy, s.....	4	1	2	0	4	4				
Muller, r. f.....	1	2	1	2	0	0				
Totals.....	35	3	10	2	24	19				

FRESNO.										
AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E				
Moore, s.....	4	0	0	0	2	5				
Kelly, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	3	1				
Blankenship, c.....	2	2	1	1	4	0				
Kroll, 1. f.....	3	0	1	0	2	0				
E. Kennedy, 1b.....	3	0	2	0	2	0				
Edin, c. f.....	4	1	1	0	2	2				
Smith, c. f.....	4	1	0	0	2	0				
Brooks, r. f.....	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Miller, p.....	2	0	0	0	1	0				
Totals.....	28	4	5	2	27	9				

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

S. Francisco.....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3
Base hits.....0 1 2 1 1 0 3 1-10
Fresno.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2-4
Base hits.....1 1 1 1 1 0 1 2-8

SUMMARY.

Home run—F. Bodie. Double plays—Kennedy to Knell to Bond, Knell to Kennedy to Bond; Mott to Kelly to Kennedy.

Errors—Miller, Kroll, E. Kennedy. Bases on balls—Off Bodie 1. Struck out—By Miller 5. Left on bases—Fresno 8, San Francisco 6. Hit by pitcher—Kroll, Miller (2). Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Smith.

**MRS. MARTIN TO BE
GIVEN AN INNING**

Mrs. Isabella J. Martin will have an inning in Judge Ogden's department of the Alameda county Superior Court in this city tomorrow morning, the application made by her attorney, Judge A. L. Erick, to have the indictment set aside coming up at that time.

Defendant Arthur Brown and Judge Ogden yesterday morning instructed Clerk Rudolph to place that case at the top of the calendar for tomorrow.

Attorney Erick has subpoenaed every member of the grand jury that indicted Mrs. Martin. He alleges that the jurors were biased on account of newspaper notoriety given the case before it was brought to their attention.

SAN JOSE LOSES IN FIRST GAME

Surf City State Leaguers Turn
Tables in Last Two
Innings.

SANTA CRUZ, April 4.—The ball season opened in the Surf city auspiciously, there being an old-time crowd in attendance and an abundance of enthusiasm. During the early stages of the game it looked like another case of slacked lime for the Sand Crabs, but "Red Dog" Devereaux and his recruits let Jerry to Stricklett's saliva twists in the last few innings and pulled victory out of the jaws of death.

Pierce was sent to the mound but was wild and was relieved by Schimpf in the fifth, who had the Frute Pickers buffaloed at every turn. The game was a bit ragged in spots but several of the miscues made were due to the soft condition of the grounds. Garibaldi of St. Mary's College, and Malloy of the Chicago City League, played with Santa Cruz, and created a favorable impression with their work. Arallanes and Wolters will do the slab duty Sunday. Excursions will be run from San Jose and Watsonville. The score:

SANTA CRUZ.										
AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E				
Edin, 2b.....	3	0	1	0	2	0				
Devereaux, 1b.....	3	0	1	0	3	0				
Malloy, 1. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Garibaldi, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Schimpf, s.....	4	0	1	0	2	8				
Cusack, r. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Pierce, p.....	3	0	0	0	1	2				
Arallanes, ss.....	2	1	0	0	1	0				
Totals.....	26	1	0	0	27	9				

SAN JOSE.										
AB	R	BH	SB	PO	A	E				
Reld, 1. f.....	3	1	2	0	2	0				
Stricklett, ss.....	3	0	0	0	2	1				
Wolters, c.....	2	1	1	0	0	0				
Baiger, 3b.....	4	1	0	0	4	0				
Vachet, r. f.....	3	1	1	0	0	0				
Lacey, 2b.....	4	0	1	0	0	2				
Carmody, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	1	8				
Stricklett, p.....	3	0	2	0	1	0				
Totals.....	34	6	10	1	24	13				

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Santa Cruz.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 8-2-7
Hits.....0 0 1 0 2 1 1 1-6
San Jose.....0 2 0 4 0 0 0 6-11
Hits.....1 0 4 0 6 0 0 1-11

SUMMARY.

Two-base hits—Reld, Wolters, Stricklett, Garibaldi. First base on called balls—By Schimpf 3. Sacrifice hits—Reld, Stricklett, Schimpf 3. Sacrifice flies—Reld, Schimpf 1. Inning pitched—By Pierce 6, by Schimpf 3. Unassisted hits by pitched ball—Shinn. Passed ball—Eager. Left on bases—Santa Cruz 4, San Jose 4. Balk—Stricklett 1. Time of game—One hour, fifty minutes. Umpire—Moore.

Otto Deederer, an errand boy, 16 years of age, while riding his bicycle on Washington street yesterday, collided with a pedestrian and was thrown from his wheel, sustaining a fracture of the left arm and several lacerated wounds about the face. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

AT THE TOGGERY ANOTHER GREAT FLURRY IN \$25 SUITS



This second lot of \$12.50 Suits will undoubtedly go as quickly as the first, for they are even more unusual values. In fact, these are the most sensational values ever offered the woman of Oakland right before Easter.

One style is the new dip effect that the picture shows in the prettiest of mixtures and stripes. Another style is the silk suit pictured; in fetching stripes and such solid colors as Copenhagen, white, pink, reseda, etc. All extraordinary value at \$12.50. Then there are jacket Suits of Panama cloth in solid colors and Prince Imperials in mixtures, checks and stripes. All collected to make the suit event of the season at \$12.50.

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PUBLIC ROADS OFFICE COMPILES MEMORANDUM

Government Tells of Work in California

Senator George C. Perkins has received a letter from L. W. Page, Director of Public Roads, with headquarters at Washington, in which the latter states that an engineer has come to Stockton to take up the road work in San Joaquin county at that place. He adds that further details will be made and the scope of the work increased as the situation requires.

Attached to the letter is a memorandum of the work done by the Public Roads office in California, which is published as follows below:

Many Difficult Problems Here.

"No state in the Union presents so many difficult problems to the road builder as California, and no state is blessed with a greater variety of road materials. To the agriculturist and the hunter California is fast becoming an ideal spot, and to these two classes is due the fact that millions of dollars are being expended for road building. One after another the counties of the state throughout its length and breadth are being whetted into line with the avowed purpose of making California pre-eminent in the possession of first-class highways.

The ingenuity of highway engineers must cope with climatic conditions that in many places present the extremes of humidity and drought; with soils that vary all the way from the extremely adhesive adobe to the drift sands, from soils which perfectly adapted to all applications to soils that contain so large a percentage of alkali as to prohibit the successful use of oils. For the economical solution of these problems and the careful experiment by the best engineers in the land are essential.

Nature Counterbalances Nature.

"Counterbalancing these obstacles California possesses in certain sections immense quantities of hard rock capable of being utilized in the building of the best macadam roads known to modern road builders; gravel in such abundance and of such good quality as to make possible the building of great systems of first-class gravel roads; and asphaltic oils not equaled in any other state in the Union for the treatment of roads. California has healthful climate, finance the building of a system of roads which would rival that of France. Her citizens are energetic and progressive, and lastly, some of the most influential forces in the state have been and are to be in the future, the aid and advice of the United States Office of Public Roads at Washington, a bureau which Congress has established for the purpose of giving to the people the best of the highway engineering and to aid in reforming our antiquated methods.

"The office of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture is developing its work along cooperative lines, and the result is a quiet, but none the less effectively, teaching local road builders how to build standard roads, substituting for inferior methods, and solving the problems in road construction which have not yet been solved.

Various Counties Helped.

"About one year ago the county authorities of Santa Barbara county called to the attention of the public roads office an engineer to advise with them and render such assistance as was practicable in inaugurating a model road system for that county. A special corps of engineers has recently been formed to conduct just such work as this under a project known as 'the introduction of model systems.' The engineer assigned to Santa Barbara county made a complete investigation of all of the county's road materials, revenues, expenditures, organization, methods of administration, construction and maintenance, and drew up a complete and exhaustive report providing a plan for the improvement of the roads of that county.

"Los Angeles county was the next to receive assistance of this character, and the federal engineer who made the investigation for Santa Barbara county took up the work at Los Angeles in July, 1907. So thorough was the work of this engineer and so earnest was the highway commission in its endeavor to provide Los Angeles with a perfect system of highways that they retained the federal engineer as chief engineer of the Los Angeles highway commission.

"San Diego county has taken up, through the Senators and Representatives at Washington, the plan of having a military road constructed from the north line of the United States Naval Reservation through the reservation and the military reservation to the south end of Point Loma, and running from Fort Rosecrans, and treating it with all in the most approved manner. Again federal assistance has been asked and obtained in determining upon the most suitable methods and the probable cost. Whether this military road will be authorized by Congress or not, the people of San Diego are now advised that, although the seat of the national government is 2000 miles away, its good offices may be had when the need justifies to direct their efforts along proper lines, so that no mistake may

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be made in materials or methods. "Ventura county is now on record as an applicant for the detail of a federal engineer under the model system plan.

Model System Requires Work.

"The model system project is one requiring a high order of ability and thorough engineering education, and requires at least a month, and sometimes three months, of the hardest kind of work by the engineers, and for this reason the demands from all parts of the country will soon reach such volume as to make necessary their assignment for months and even a year ahead.

"Such was practically the situation when the Chamber of Commerce of Stockton, California, took up with vigorous and commendable determination the question of providing for San Joaquin county with a system of roads second to none in the State. A long and able letter was sent to the director of the office of public roads, asking for assistance. This was followed by more letters and much evidence of their determination and their necessities. A powerful ally in the person of Senator Perkins threw the weight of his influence in their behalf, and the result of all this is that the office of public roads is pledged to send its best engineers to San Joaquin county, and to have them stay as long as they can be of real use.

Siskiyou County First.

Siskiyou county, although far from the populous coast cities, far from the nation's capital, and boasting comparatively no great commerce or agricultural resources, possesses the distinction of being the first county in the State of California to have built under the direction of government engineers with government money and operated on a system of object-lesson road. What was once a stretch of at times impassable adobe is now a smooth, hard macadam road capable of sustaining any weight of traffic. There were scoffers who claimed that such a road would not hold up on the adobe soil, but all these have been converted and it is reasonable to predict that the county of Siskiyou will carry the good work onward.

"The State makes a good partner in the road building enterprises, and the best part of it all is that what he furnishes is gratis. The government pays the salary of all its engineers and experts, but it starts to finish all of their traveling expenses, except that when engaged upon the preparation of a model system of highways for any county that county is expected to pay the traveling expenses and provide the facilities as may be necessary while the engineer is within the county limits. In the building of object-lesson roads the government furnishes its engineers and experts, and provides the facilities as may be necessary while the engineer is within the county limits. In the building of object-lesson roads the government furnishes its engineers and experts, and provides the facilities as may be necessary while the engineer is within the county limits. In the building of object-lesson roads the government furnishes its engineers and experts, and provides the facilities as may be necessary while the engineer is within the county limits.

Demand Exceeds Supply.

It has already been indicated that the demand for government engineers far exceeds the supply. It is well, therefore, that each case be presented in its strongest light, and that the department so that it has exceptional merit it may be recognized. Senator Perkins is in close touch with the needs of his State and is taking care to see that the department of agriculture because of its failure to adequately present its claims.

REAL ESTATE MARKET SHOWS QUICKENING

A. J. Snyder reports the inquiry for homes and home building sites on the increase. Commenting on the present conditions, Mr. Snyder says: "I am pleased to say that after an almost dormant period of three months or more, there is a quickening in the market. This is especially true in the better class of lots for homes, as the following recent sales will show:

For Mrs. M. Bealman to A. E. Belza, residence on Mendocino avenue, \$4750.

For W. C. Kellogg to A. Shafran, residence at 602 Walsworth avenue, for \$6000.

For F. N. Smith to A. Dahlke, lot in Adams Point on which buyer is erecting a \$12,000 home.

For E. B. Pierce to George B. Reid, northwest corner of Thirty-seventh and West streets, lot 40x85.

For E. P. Flint to Mrs. Putzar, lot on Oakland avenue, near Ferry, for \$2500.

For E. B. Barker to Rebecca Schwartz, lot in Piedmont for \$2500.

For L. T. Haskell to J. Lancaster, lot on Adams street, near Perkins street, for \$1750.

For W. A. Grain to B. L. Spence, residence on Twenty-ninth street, near Walsworth avenue.

For H. P. Hook to W. F. Richter, residence on East Twenty-seventh street, near Thirtieth avenue.

For Realty Syndicate to G. C. Hitchcock, lot on Thirty-ninth street, near Grove, 33x100.

For Dr. Thomas Galvan to C. L. Gibb, lot on Grove street, near Thirty-fifth, 45x100, for \$3600.

For H. C. Morris to Mrs. Posey, residence under construction on Vernon street, near Santa Clara, for \$10,000.

For C. H. Day to F. J. Westlund, building lot on Tenth avenue, near East Twenty-second street, for \$1500.

For L. Rolfe to Robert Affleck, lot on Linden and Thirtieth streets.

For DuRay Smith to Dr. G. W. Hillgass, lot on First avenue, near East Fourteenth street, for \$2700.

WARSHIPS STEAM UP COAST SINGLE FILE

PORTLAND, April 4. — While off Cape Meares yesterday morning the steamer Alliance which arrived from Coos Bay this morning, was passed by the United States Cruisers Tennessee, Washington and California, which are bound from Mare Island to the Bremerton Navy Yard. The vessels were kept close together in single file, the Washington taking the lead. She was followed by the California, and the Tennessee brought up the rear.

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1 Pianola Piano	1,000.00	1 Talking Machine Cabinet	60.00
1 Orchestrella	750.00	1 Decorated Haviland China Dinner Set, 100 pieces, S. Sternheim & Son (Sutter above Van Ness)	50.00
1 Starck Upright Piano	750.00	1 Ladies' Tailor made Suit, Greater San Francisco Cloak Co.	50.00
1 Kreil Art Upright Piano	600.00	1 Ladies' Tailor made Suit, Greater San Francisco Cloak Co.	50.00
1 Kohler & Chase Art Upright Piano	600.00	1 No. 48 Star Talking Machine and Star Records	50.00
1 Kohler & Campbell Art Upright Piano	500.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at Wyler Medical Springs	50.00
1 Hoffman Special Style Upright Piano	400.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at Byron Hot Springs	50.00
1 Andrew Kohler's Special Style Upright Piano	400.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at The Geysers, Sonoma Co.	50.00
1 Piano Players' Special Style Upright Piano	250.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at Paradise Hot Springs	50.00
1 Regina Upright Music Box	250.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at Camp Yosemite	50.00
1 Lot Huntington Park, Tucker Co., Countryman Bldg. owners; free transportation	250.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at San Luis Hot Springs	50.00
3 Prizes of \$150.00 to apply on new piano	150.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at Mark West Warm Springs	50.00
4 Scholarships in Coyne Trade School (Plumbing, Electrical, Plastering, Bricklaying)	125.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at Klamath Hot Springs	50.00
5 Prizes of \$125.00 to apply on new piano	125.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at Atlatl Hot Springs	50.00
1 Underwood Typewriter, R. E. Revalk & Co., agents	100.00	1 Two Weeks' Outing at Whittier Sulphur Springs	50.00
135 Prizes of \$100.00 to apply on new piano	100.00	5 Kohler & Chase Cornets	Each 50.00
25 Square Pianos, valued at \$100.00 each	100.00	500 Prizes of \$50.00 each to apply on new piano	Each 50.00
1 Weaver Ornate Music Box	100.00	150 Violin Outfits	Each 50.00
1 No. 1521 Herring-Hall-Marvin House Safe	95.00	2 Dozen Photographs by Vaughan & Keith	Each 40.00
1 Set Furs, H. Liebes & Co., Furriers, S. F. and Portland	75.00	50 Guitar Outfits	Each 40.00
10 Business College Scholarships, San Francisco Business College	75.00	50 Mandolin Outfits	Each 40.00
1 Prize, \$75.00 worth of Furniture, Harry J. Moore Furniture Co.	75.00	100 Talking Machines	Each 35.00
10 Music Scholarships, California Conservatory of Music	75.00	20 Prizes of \$30.00 each, good for 6 months' Piano rent	Each 30.00
5 Music Scholarships, The Beringer Conservatory of Music (Vocal and Piano)	75.00	500 Sets Selected Sheet Music	Each 30.00
2 Pianola Music Cabinets	75.00	8 Prizes of 24 Dozen Disc Talking Machine Records	Each 25.00
		25 Prizes of \$25.00, good on any department	Each 25.00
		400 Prizes of \$25.00 to apply on new piano	Each 25.00
		25 Selected Lists of Disc Talking Machine Records	Each 25.00

In the event of a tie for any prize, a prize identical in character and value will be awarded each of such persons.

HOW TO SECURE VOTES

On one dollar (\$1) or more paid to us either on old or new business, before midnight of July 6th, we will issue votes in accordance with the following table. By old business we mean moneys paid on old accounts, and new business means cash sales.

At the close of the contest the person having the greatest number of votes will be awarded the \$5000 Weber Art Grand; to the person having the next greatest number of votes will be awarded the next prize, the Fischer Grand, and so on until all prizes have been given out.

Now, with a little energy any contestant can readily learn of people who are buying or have bought pianos or musical instruments, sheet music, etc., of us, or people contemplating buying pianos or musical goods of any description in the near future. The purchasers will receive votes on their purchases and can enter their own name as contestants or give them to whom they please; but, as comparatively few of our thousands of customers will be actual contestants, a large percentage of these votes can be had for the asking.

Votes Per Dollar on OLD Business

On amounts of \$ 1.00 to \$10.00	100 votes per dollar
On amounts of \$11.00 to 25.00	200 votes per dollar
On amounts of 26.00 to 50.00	300 votes per dollar
On amounts of 51.00 to 100.00	400 votes per dollar
On amounts of 101.00 to 200.00	500 votes per dollar
On amounts of 201.00 to 300.00	600 votes per dollar
On amounts of 301.00 to 400.00	700 votes per dollar
On amounts of 401.00 to 500.00	800 votes per dollar

Votes Per Dollar on NEW Business

On amounts of \$ 1.00 to \$10.00	200 votes per dollar
On amounts of 11.00 to 25.00	400 votes per dollar
On amounts of 26.00 to 50.00	600 votes per dollar
On amounts of 51.00 to 100.00	800 votes per dollar
On amounts of 101.00 to 200.00	1,000 votes per dollar
On amounts of 201.00 to 300.00	1,200 votes per dollar
On amounts of 301.00 to 400.00	1,400 votes per dollar
On amounts of 401.00 to 500.00	1,600 votes per dollar

A POPULAR CONTEST FOR POPULAR PEOPLE

Any person of good character can enter their own name as a contestant or that of a relative or friend or charitable institution, church, school or lodge, who can by a little effort win one of these valuable prizes, the value of the prize so won being simply a matter of their own inclination. But get your nomination in EARLY, as those getting started at the beginning of the contest will stand the best chance of winning one of the big prizes.

A FINE FORTY ACRE FARM FREE

To make this Contest hum right from the start we are going to give to the person having the greatest number of votes at the end of the First Thirty Days of the Contest a Deed and Clear Title to a Fine 40 Acre Farm, valued at \$40.00 an acre.

TWO WEEKS' TRIP FOR TWO PERSONS AT FAMOUS HOTEL DEL MONTE

As an additional incentive for contestants to get started early we will give to the person having the second greatest number of votes at the end of the first thirty days a Two Weeks' Trip for Two People at Hotel Del Monte—this trip will include transportation, hotel bill, side trips, automobile rides, use of baths and golf links—and the winner of this splendid prize can go to this world famous resort with a relative or friend and live like a prince for two weeks without it costing a penny. Worth trying for, isn't it? Understand, both of these are additional prizes and are given to anyone of chance or unfairness we shall only be a mighty good chance of winning the Capital Prize—the \$3000.00 Weber Art Grand.

We stake our 58 years of business integrity on the honesty and squareness of this Great Contest, for it's going to make history for us. Every detail of the Contest will be "run in the open" and we invite and court the most rigid inspection and investigation of every department. The perfect system of counting, crediting and recording the votes as fast as they are cast will enable the contestants to learn their exact standing at all times. Under this elaborate system we are always familiar with the source of every vote, thus eliminating all doubt as to the authenticity of the standing of any contestant.

To nominate a contestant simply fill in this coupon with the name of your favorite candidate and mail to our Contest Manager, who will at once notify the candidates of their nomination and show them how they can readily secure votes. Remember, you can enter your own name or that of a friend. But get your nomination in early—it may mean that in just 30 days you will be the happy possessor of a Great Big Farm. This contest is for all the people and the prizes will be awarded without fear or favoritism, and to eliminate any element of chance or unfairness we shall only issue votes where money has been paid to us either on Cash sales or on old accounts. Any person giving this detail of the Contest a moment's thought will readily see that any other plan would be manifestly unfair.		FREE NOMINATION COUPON. Contest Manager, Kohler & Chase. I hereby nominate a contestant for one of the 2062 prizes to be given away in your Fifty-eighth Anniversary Voting Contest. Name Address Signed Address	
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Remember, there are 2062 separate and distinct prizes and 2062 persons are going to win them. If you really want one of these rich prizes and have got any and energy you can easily win any one you set out for, but it's up to you. If there is any detail of the Contest that you do not understand or if you do not know just how to get started, write or call on the Contest Manager and he will be glad to help you. No person directly or indirectly connected with this house, or members of his or her family, will be allowed to either solicit or purchase votes or in any manner compete for any prize. Address all communications to Contest Manager.

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WHEELER ALLUDES TO STRUGGLE ON THE PACIFIC

Has Presentiment of Impending Conflict to Overcome the Oriental Races.

BERKELEY, April 4.—President Wheeler of the State University believes in peace and thirteen-inch rasps. In an address before the Men's Club of Trinity church last night, Dr. Wheeler declared that it was very probable that a big portion of Admiral Evans' fleet would remain permanently in the Pacific, because of the trouble brewing between the white and the yellow races on the opposite shores.

Ships to Remain.

"The fleet has found its own waters," said Dr. Wheeler. "The Pacific ocean is the area in which the great questions of the future are to be decided. The Mediterranean is the mixing bowl of the nations, but intercourse has brought men into the outer seas. Men now quote the strength of the nations in terms of ships. Today Europe is seeking the Orient over the American continent and the Panama Canal will be the natural path. The Western civilization drew no material from the other half of the world—India, China and Japan. The nations cast no materials into the 'mixing bowl.' The Chinese do everything opposite to the way in which we do them. If we think we understand the Chinese, then we are the most miserable of deceived men."

Descendants to Decide.

"The lives of our descendants are to determine how the Occidentals are to meet the Orientals. It is the question of the future. It is to be determined on the Pacific ocean. It is to be determined on the ocean and not on this continent. The picket line of occidentalism runs along Alaska, California and South America. This strip is not so densely populated, because it is hard to get here. But there are men here who are holding the strip."

"In front of us is the one-half that has not been in the mixing bowl. The half that we will eventually have to meet. To that we will eventually have to meet. The Hindu believes that his philosophy is better than ours. Here we are on the other side of a different people. Naturally we should not get on easily with those people. But we must understand that they are human beings."

Spirit of Greeks.

"We have in us the spirit of the Greeks. We take nature by the throat and shake it. As yet the Orientals are not forceful enough to strangle it. When China finds out how to fetter electricity with iron bands we will have to look to our trumps."

"The solution of the Oriental question will not come through the mixing of the races. We have one race problem now, and we want to get through with that before we tackle another. That is why I think that the Pacific will have to be the open square where we will come to understand one another."

Need Big Navy.

"I am a firm believer in peace and an abundance of peace-making guns. The abundance of peace-making guns is being polished now for peaceful intercourse. Thank God the great navies of today are in the hands of powers which understand that naval armaments are not for war, but for peace. They are striving to make the Pacific a quiet arena. I will welcome the foam of the sixteen great battleships when they come through the Golden Gate."

"Some time ago there was a misunderstanding between America and Japan which came near to a rupture, but through a successful conference and relations are on a friendly basis. Japan has come to recognize our status and a part of the status is the sixteen battleships. It is great to live on the outskirts of occidentalism. I found that the way to do the great things is to do the little ones first. Let us do our duty and keep the place clean about our doors."

Isle City Society

ALAMEDA, April 4.—Mrs. George W. Perry has left for the East, to be gone six months. She will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. Charles Culver, at Bronxville, White Plains road, New York. Mrs. Perry was accompanied as far as Sacramento by her son, Raymond.

Mrs. C. C. Hughes will entertain the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home in Cottage street this week. The members of the club are Mrs. Clifford Gibbs, Mrs. Harvey Toy, Mrs. Eugene Lutz, Mrs. Robert Elmer, Mrs. Clarence Flint, Mrs. Masterson, Mrs. Medbury, Mrs. Z. T. George, Miss Stella Austin, Miss Mabel Cluness and Miss Wheelock.

To Visit Old Home. Mrs. Thomas Kirk and daughter Ingeborg left yesterday for Fresno, their future home, where they will visit for three weeks.

At the annual dinner of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night the tables were laid upon by the following under the direction of Mrs. Corley: Mesdames Beckwith, Rodder, Hoover, Bradley, Burrell, Williams, Meyers, Fiddes, Gill, Driscoll, Taber, Armstrong, and the Mesdames Hatch, Knower, Arnold, Lindeman, Burrell, Markoff, Curtis, Corley, Brush, Bawer, Mastick and Chappell.

Hostess at Whist. Mrs. Peckham was the hostess at a whist party given at her home on the evening of April 1. Jest and practical jokes afforded much amusement to the guests. Among those who participated in the pleasures of the evening were: President, Mrs. A. Crockett; secretary, Miss J. Watson; treasurer, Mrs. E. Howard; of San Francisco; Mrs. W. Koehndorfer, Mrs. S. Watson, Mrs. L. Peckham, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman of Fruitvale, Mrs. E. Hallett of San Francisco, Mrs. Irene Koehndorfer, Miss Maud Henderson of San Francisco, Miss Mabel Watson, Miss Gusie Wright of San Francisco, Messrs. Herbert Peckham Jr., W. Peckham, C. Peckham, C. Crockett, Leo Koehndorfer, Herman Crockett.

BERKELEY SINGER WILL BE LEADING SOLOIST



MRS. CAROLINE CREW RASOR

Selected to Sing at Teachers' Institute

BERKELEY, April 4.—Mrs. Carolyn Crew Rasor, the Berkeley singer, has been selected as the leading soloist for the opening services connected with the assembling of the State Teachers' Institute in Idora Park on Monday. Mrs. Rasor, who possesses a remarkable lyric

soprano voice, will render two numbers, "A Woodland Madrigal," by Batten and "A May Morning," by Deane. The convention will continue until Wednesday evening and the appearance of well known singers and musicians at each session will be a feature of the proceedings.

BERKELEY BREVITIES

Chess Team Selected.—The following six have been selected to represent Berkeley at the coming chess tournament with Stanford: R. B. Cook, James de Fremery, E. L. Eschhoff, D. N. Baker, F. W. Johnson, W. C. Johnson, F. A. Whitney, with J. W. Kaufman as alternate.

Jefferson School Meeting.—The Jefferson School Mothers' Club entertained Friday afternoon with a musical and song program. A feature was an address by Dr. Edith Brownell on "The Care of Children's Health." Mrs. W. H. Emery presided. The next meeting will be held April 23.

Want Claremont Widened.—At a strenuous meeting of the Claremont Improvement Club last night a resolution in favor of the widening of Claremont avenue was passed by a vote of 11 to 7. The debate waxed hot as time passed. Fred Reed led the forces for a wider avenue and Howard Smith and George W. Cox the opposition.

Carpenters to Entertain.—The ladies' night of North Oakland union, No. 1539, Carpenters and Joiners of America, will be held on Thursday, April 9, at 8 o'clock in Lincoln hall, South Berkeley. A fine program is being prepared.

Gas in West End.—The Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company began to lay gas mains along University avenue, west from San Pablo, yesterday and will extend the system through the entire district between San Pablo avenue and the water. The residents of this section have been agitating for months for gas and some time ago a committee was appointed to wait upon the corporation to present the claims of the section. Subscription lists for prospective consumers were opened with the result that the company is now assured a big increase in patronage and will at once install the necessary pipes.

More Postal Carriers.—Two additional carriers have been added to the West Berkeley postoffice and the entire section west of the Santa Fe tracks is now covered by two deliveries daily.

Benefit Entertainment.—A benefit entertainment is to be given in Fraternity hall on the night of April 11 by Thomas Williams, a well known resident of West Berkeley, who has been ill for many months, under the auspices of Court Berkeley, No. 910, A. O. F. and Companions of the Forest, Circle No. 245.

Grace Church Concert.—There will be a sacred concert tomorrow evening under the direction of Madame Maretzek at Grace Presbyterian church in South Berkeley. The following soloists will participate: Annie Russell, Edith Lindsay, Hazel Kilgier, Lella Brackett, Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. W. S. Halverson, soprano; Natalie Anton, Clara Morrow, Madame Maretzek, contraltos; H. B. W. Cady, baritone, and Walter Von Gelm, tenor.

Fast Ball Game.—A fast ball game was played between the Franklin nine and the Washington nine on Wednesday on the McGee and University avenue diamond. The Franklins defeated the Washingtons by a score of 21 to 8. Both sides had good batters.

Prize Winners at Whist.—The whist party given by the members of Bear Flag Parlor, N. D. G. W., in Bonita Hall last evening was a very successful affair. There were sixteen tables. Prizes were won by Henry

ALAMEDA BREVITIES

Judge Waste to Speak.—Superior Judge William H. Waste will deliver an address on "The Need of the hour" in the First Christian Church, Park and San Jose avenues, Tuesday night. The address is to be given under the auspices of the Goodfellows' Club of the church.

Complaints of Smoke.—City Councilman Peter Christensen has recited that residents on Pacific avenue, between Oak and Walnut streets, have complained to him of the smoke from the chimney of the Alameda Steam Laundry, which the complainants allege, is a nuisance. The matter will be investigated by representatives of the city council.

Donation Still Held Up.—The \$250 that the City Council voted to donate toward defraying the expenses of the anti-smelter committee, and which the council later held up, was discussed at the committee meeting of the councilmen Friday night, but no definite action was taken and the matter was put over for two weeks. In the meantime, the anti-smelter committee will contract no additional expenses. Dr. F. W. D'Evelyn, chairman of the committee, reported recently that the committee had expended nearly \$100 and that the money had all come out of the pockets of the members of the committee.

Nevadan Visits Alameda.—Edward H. Norman, formerly engaged in the newspaper business here, is returning from Nevada, and today visited local friends. Norman intends to return to Nevada within a week.

Dairymen Mix in Fight.—J. H. Bangs, a dairymen, caused the arrest yesterday of William Maron, another dairymen, on a charge of "battery." Maron pleaded guilty and will receive his sentence Tuesday.

Opens Gospel Mission.—Rev. William Spurgeon, noted as an evangelist, opened a special gospel mission in the First Baptist church this morning. He will preach again tonight and every night during the coming week.

Adelphians' Union Meeting.—The union meeting of the sections of the Adelphian Club was held yesterday at the First Unitarian church. A comedy entitled "The Knickerbocker," written by Mrs. Ella Sexton, was presented under the direction of Mrs. Louise Humphrey Smith. Musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. M. E. Blanchard. The presiding hostess of the meeting was Mrs. W. C. Halsey.

Andrews, A. Stevenson, Robert Logie, Will Castro, W. Hale and Mrs. Emerson. The subject being "Cramer and the English Reformation."

Champion Rat Catcher.—Olaf Olsen of Seventh street and Snyder avenue, West Berkeley, is the champion rat catcher of the town and won the prize of \$10 offered to the boy who would report the greatest number of rats killed during the month of March. Young Olsen delivered 108 dead rodents to Fire Marshal James F. Carpenter. The greater portion of them were taken in traps and destroyed.

St. Mark's Club Sermon.—The fourth of the St. Mark's Club sermons will be delivered this evening in St. Mark's Episcopal church, by the Rev. H. B. Ross of All Saints, Palo Alto, the subject being "Cramer and the English Reformation."

PRESIDENT FAUNCE LECTURES ON EDUCATION

Urges More Human Application in Education of Today.

BERKELEY, April 4.—President W. H. P. Faunce of Brown University, believes that modern education should be more human in its application to the young and that there is a tendency to stilted and mechanical methods that must be eliminated before the best results can be obtained. In his lecture at the First Congregational Church last night Dr. Faunce declared that there was a tendency to mistake and confuse the normal with the real. Dr. Faunce said in part:

Abstract Teaching Bad.

"The abstract teaching of the schools tends to develop only one side of our nature. Mathematical reasoning will give no guidance in the drawing of moral and social inferences. The classification of science, though necessary to its work, is somewhat artificial. They are conceptions not to be paralleled in the visible world. But in all ages the multitude has sometimes taken this merely formal to be the final reality. The school lays too much stress upon this formal side. Ingersoll remarked once: 'The college is a place where pebbles are polished and diamonds are dulled.' The decadence of culture today is in part the result of devalued instruction."

Modern Languages in Use.

"The modern languages are in use today more than ever, as instruments of culture. Making modern literature the subject of detailed study in the schools, however, is too often productive of positive aversion in later years to literature in any form, due to the artificial methods of instruction. From this very fact it is possible for college students to be comparatively illiterate. In Oxford University the study of English is not included in the curriculum. There they take the view that good English, like good manners, is best acquired by association with those who possess it. Facility in this case comes by contagion, and not by drill."

Society ...IN... Berkeley

BERKELEY, April 4.—The studio of Professor and Madame Maretzek on Grove street was the scene of a musical Friday evening, when an attractive program was presented by the pupils of the Maretzkes. Among the contributors were H. B. W. Cady, Miss Ruth Ormsby, Miss Clara Morrow, Mrs. W. G. Halverson, Richard Jones Jr., Miss Nathalie Anton, Miss Hazel Crouse, Miss Florence Carroll and Professor and Mrs. Maretzek.

Mrs. Fred F. Connor and Miss Cora Connor left this morning for the East, where they will be the guests of relatives in several of the larger cities. Mrs. Connor will return to Berkeley about the first of June, but Mr. Connor will remain away for about six months.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Kirk left yesterday morning for a protracted stay abroad. They will go immediately to Germany, where Dr. Van Kirk will pursue advanced studies. After a few months they are to make an extended tour of the continent.

In compliment to Miss Dita Belknap of Stanford, who has been spending her midwinter vacation as the guest of friends in Berkeley, Miss Katherine Morris asked a number of friends to be her guests last evening at the Morris home. Cards furnished the diversion for a purely informal festivity, the guests including a number of former friends of Miss Belknap.

Mrs. William Randolph Thorsen presided on Tuesday afternoon at one of the most charming affairs that have been given in honor of President Faunce of Brown University, who is delivering the Earl lectures at the Pacific Theological School. Mrs. Thorsen's affair was an elaborate reception, at which a number of prominent Berkeley folk were included in the guest list. Mrs. Thorsen received her guests at the artistic Thorsen home in Piedmont avenue.

A luncheon of twelve covers laid at a table artistically decorated in green and gold was the complimentary affair presided over recently by Mrs. M. B. Brittain in honor of her visitors, Mrs. Lucy Coulter, Miss Coulter and Mrs. Halden of Illinois. Mrs. Brittain's guests have recently come from Southern California, where they have been wintering.

University Girl Married. The wedding of Miss Lois Bronkton to Johannes Gublake took place on Tuesday evening in San Jose. The bride is well known in this city and is a graduate of the University. Mr. and Mrs. Gublake will make their home in Alameda.

Mrs. M. B. Brittain was hostess recently at the Hotel Carlton, where she entertained a dozen guests informally in honor of Mrs. and Miss Coulter of Illinois, who are visiting this city.

Mrs. C. S. Nash and Miss Catherine Nash left a day or so ago for the East, where they will spend several months visiting the larger cities.

Mrs. Paul Needham was hostess at cards last evening, when she entertained the members of one of the smaller bridge clubs which meets fortnightly.

Miss Elizabeth Buckingham of Stanford is spending several days in this city as the guest of friends.

The members of El Penseroso enjoyed a dance this evening at Wilkins

ODD FELLOWS FROM ALL OVER STATE TO WELCOME EVANS' MEN



B. E. UNDERWOOD.

All Lodges to Be Invited to Take Part.

BERKELEY, April 4.—The scope of the reception to be tendered the Odd Fellows among the crews and officers of the fleet of Admiral Evans at Idora Park is growing. When first launched it was planned to limit the affair to members of the order in Alameda county but it has been decided to include Odd Fellows from every city on the coast and the invitations will be issued in their names.

The date has been definitely fixed for May 23. The Pacific Coast chapter of the fraternity will be well represented, judging from reports received at headquarters. The reception will include a ball, a banquet, to be followed by a theater party in the Idora Park Theater and other social features. Among the members of the order in Berkeley who are assisting in the plans for the affair are Byron E. Underwood, past grand of Berkeley, and J. B. Outland, ensign, Canton, San Francisco No. 5.



J. B. OUTLAND.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS ON MT. EDEN PEOPLE

MT. EDEN, April 4.—Mr. and Mrs. William Mohr left today for the East, where they will visit with relatives for three months.

Rev. and Mrs. Brankie, of San Francisco, visited at the home of Mrs. Eichler last Thursday.

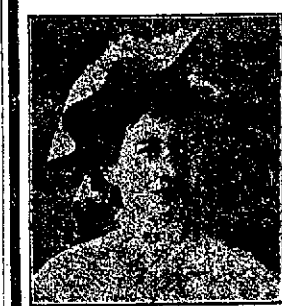
Mrs. Edward Oliver entertained last Thursday at an informal thimble bee

given for the members of the Mt. Eden Sewing Club.

The industrious ones who meet once a month for an afternoon over needleswork are Mesdames Miller, J. A. Robinson, Fred Helwig, A. A. Oliver, A. W. Oliver, O. E. Oliver, William Schaffer, William Mohr, A. B. Edon, Osterloh and the Misses Jennie and Edna Jensen, Annie Eden and Annie Vrede.

Miss M. Thomas, of Tuolumne county, is visiting with Mrs. Andrew Oliver this week.

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FLYING CUPID FEATURE AT ENGAGEMENT LUNCH



MISS DORA TATE —Webster Photo.

Groom's Sister Adopts Novel Way to Tell Friends of Young Couple's Intentions.

The engagement was announced this afternoon of Miss Dora Tate, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Tate, to Chas. Dunham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunham of this city.

Miss Tate was hostess yesterday at a card party given for a score of guests and at the luncheon preceding the game. The interesting secret was told to the assembled friends through a unique scheme of decoration. A flying cupid hung from the centerpiece on the table with ribbon streamers running from its hand to each plate. When the dainty envelopes were opened the names of the couple told the news.

Felicitations were showered upon the attractive bride-elect who has a host of friends in the bay cities. Among those present were Mrs. Mortimer Quays, Mrs. Frank McCaffery, Miss Clara Fahrreholz, Miss Evelyn Price, Miss Helen Varner, Miss Florence Barrett, Mrs. Charles March, Miss Carrie Hagelberg, Miss Ruby Hillman of Stockton, Miss Hope Cortelyou, Miss Ethel McKay, Miss Edna White, Miss Edna Towle, Miss Lou Knell, Miss Avis Osborn, Mrs. Arthur Fish, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Linda Cottle, Miss Elsie Cottle, Miss Olive Ostrander, Miss Gladys Church, Mrs. William Hale, Mrs. George Backus, Miss Ethel Sinclair.

SYNDICATE SAVES ERIE R. R. FROM RECEIVER

J. P. Morgan Puts \$5,000,000 in
Treasury of Road, Thus
Saving It.

NEW YORK, April 4.—J. P. Morgan & Company announced this afternoon that a syndicate had been formed to provide the Erie railroad with all the money necessary to meet its obligations and prevent receivership. Circulars were issued stating that the terms of the bankers and asking creditors of the Erie to bring in their notes for exchange not later than Wednesday, on which date they fall due.

New notes to the amount of \$15,000,000 are to be issued under authority secured about a week ago from the Public Service Commission. They will run for three years and carry 6 per cent interest. The Erie company has deposited to secure them bonds of the face value of \$12,000,000 and of the present market value of \$9,000,000. Of these notes \$5,000,000 will be issued in exchange for an equal volume of notes falling due next Wednesday.

Morgan Out With Millions.

J. P. Morgan & Company, as bankers for the syndicate, will purchase \$5,000,000 of the notes at par for cash, thus putting into the treasury of the Erie enough money to meet all obligations of the railroad this summer. This leaves \$4,500,000 of notes in reserve for contingencies.

Edward H. Harriman is understood to have been the chief influence in preventing a receivership. His friends say he pledged his personal fortune, not to mention the treasury of the Union Pacific Railroad. Morgan has been reported as worrying over a rumor that Harriman planned to get control of the Erie in behalf of Union Pacific. Most of the rumors and reports have been malicious and false.

It can now be said on unimpeachable authority that Erie will not go into the hands of a receiver at least not this year, and not next year, if there is any revival of business.

CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Church.—Corner of Twenty-third and Webster streets, Rev. Alexander Allen, pastor. 8 a. m., celebration of Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon; 5 p. m., vesper service. Rev. Chas. R. Brown, the pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, will speak on the "Control of the Liquor Traffic." All seats at services are free.

West Alameda Presbyterian Church, Haight avenue, near Seventh street, Alameda. The Rev. T. J. Curtis, pastor, will preach tomorrow on the following themes: "No Translated, but Transformed," 11 a. m.; "Hold Fast," 7:30 p. m.

Grace Presbyterian Church, Sixty-second street, between Grove and Dover, W. H. Layson, LL. D., pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school.

9:45 a. m.: C. E. 7 p. m.: midweek services Wednesday 7:45 p. m., Communion at 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "Is It I?" Miss Natalie Anton will sing "As Thou Wilt," by H. P. Danks. Sacred concert in the evening under the auspices of Madame Maretzek. The following singers will sing: Annie Russell, Edith Lindsay, Hazel Klingler, Lella Brackett and Mmes. Lyons and W. S. Halverson, sopranos; Miss Natalie Anton, Clara Morrow and Mmes. Maretzek, contraltos; H. B. Cady, baritone, and Walter Voisin, tenor. On Wednesday evening the pastor will lecture on Mexico. All welcome. The church and Sunday school will picnic next Friday, April 10, at Piedmont Springs, leaving the church at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday evening at 7:30 at Grace Church, Miss Hiltchcock desires to meet young ladies to organize an E. O. club.

Union Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Joseph Newton Boyd, pastor. Morning topic, "God's Ways," evening topic, "Sunday Work." First Baptist Church, Telegraph avenue, corner Jones, Rev. A. J. Vosburgh D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. M. Rider, topic, "Our Changing Lord." At the evening service Mr. W. A. Gates will give his celebrated illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play of Oberammergau."

Calvary Baptist Church, Twelfth and West streets, Oakland, William Thomas pastor. Bible school at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Bible school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Prayer conference will begin Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. and continue through Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Soltau will follow with a series of evangelistic meetings.

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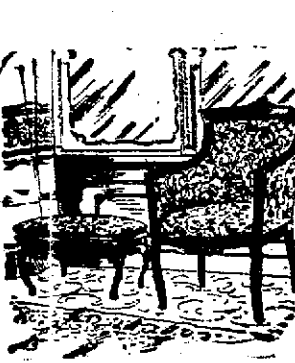
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It was utterly impossible to serve the many people who attended this Closing Out Sale in the short period of ten days—merchandise, new, seasonable goods that have been on their way from the east will be placed on sale to the patrons who were unable to get the benefit of the ten days selling. Here is an opportunity, ladies, to get articles in Cotton Goods, Dress Goods, Art Goods, Men's Furnishings, Blankets, Spreads, Curtains etc., at a great reduction.

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- 20-inch all linen Russian Crash Toweling, 20c value, closing out price.....
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- Crash Towels and art looking, and Satens, yard.....
- 24x36 Blankets, Closing Out price.....
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- White all Wool Blanket, full size and 5 lb. weight, \$7.50 value, closing out price, yard.....
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- Ladies' Fancy Broadcloths, in the popular colors, 54 inches wide, \$2.50 value, closing out price.....

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- E. and W. Collars, 25c value, closing out price.....
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There is no abatement at the hourly sale. We make these special price concessions in connection with our closing-out sale. We also wish to impress the fact, that these sales are only for the time specified. For tomorrow we offer the special cut reductions.

One Hour Sale

8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

- 20 in. checked linen glass toweling, 15c quality; one hour's selling, yard.....
- 9c
- Tailored Suitings, 50 in. wide, in neat gray mixtures, 85c value; one hour.....
- 35c
- Ladies' Silk and Lisle Union Suits, sleeveless, \$2.25 value; one hour.....
- \$1.63
- Veiling and colors, all meshes, all patterns, 50c value; one hour; yard.....
- 19c

One Hour Sale

10:30 to 11:30 A. M.

- Mercerized plaid taffeta cotton suitings, 35c quality; one hour's selling.....
- 19c
- Navy Serges, 45 in. wide, strictly all wool, \$1.25 value; one hour.....
- 75c
- Ladies' imported silk hostery, \$1.75 value; one hour, pair.....
- \$1.39
- A big lot of back combs, value up to 50c; one hour.....
- 15c

One Hour Sale

1 to 2 P. M.

- 32-in. heavy bleached shaker cotton flannel, 20c quality; one hour's selling, yard.....
- 9c
- Ladies' Chiffon Broadcloth in black and colors, 52 in. wide, bright lustrous finish, \$2.50; one hour, yard.....
- \$1.49
- Children's tan, mercerized seamless hose, all sizes, 35c value; one hour.....
- 25c
- Men's silk handkerchiefs, full size, pretty initials, 50c value; one hour.....
- 39c

One Hour Sale

5 to 6 P. M.

- 24-in. linen huck toweling; regular 25c value; one hour, yard.....
- 16c
- All-wool cream batiste, 38 in. wide; 75c value; one hour—yard.....
- 48c
- Ladies' lace trimmed sleeveless vests, 25c value; one hour, 17c each, 3 for 50c or.....
- 3 for 50c
- Laces, all kinds, all widths, all designs in white cream, ecru and black; value to \$1.00; one hour.....
- 33c

INSTRUCTING FOR TAFT MAKES FUSS

Republican Convention Splits on Question of Giving Orders to Delegates.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 4.—At the Republican State Convention this afternoon for the election of delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Dover next Tuesday, at which the six delegates from Delaware to the Republican National Convention will be chosen, there will be an exciting contest between what are

designated the organization and administration factions of the party. The former faction is headed by Coleman Dupont, chairman of the state committee, and the administration faction by former United States Senator Anthony Higgins and J. Frank Allee and Dr. Caleb R. Layton, an official of the State Department at Washington.

The issue between the two factions is whether the Chicago delegates shall be instructed. The organization faction is in favor of an unqualified delegation, although its leaders disclaim any hostility to the candidacy of Secretary Taft or the Roosevelt administration. The administration Republicans favor an instructed Taft delegation.

If the organization faction wins, the Chicago delegation will be composed of Senator Henry A. Dupont and Governor Lee from Newcastle county, Senator Richardson, another from Kent, and Congressman Burton and

another from Sussex. The choice of the administration Republicans is former Senator Higgins and one other Taft man from Newcastle county, former Senator Allee and Insurance Commissioner George W. Marshall from Kent, and Dr. Layton and another Taft man from Sussex.

FEAR GENERAL STRIKE ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, April 4.—The Canadian Pacific has decided to break with unions which have a membership in the many trades employed in the Canadian Pacific shops. The company has abrogated the agreement entered into last September, giving a month's notice to the unions. While the company asserts no reduction in wages or increase in hours will follow, the unions have called a meeting from all over the system and will appeal to the board of conciliation of the labor department at Ottawa to negotiate. A strike is probable.

INCREASE IN SALARY FOR SEVERAL COUNTY DEPUTIES

Recent Act of State Legislature Provides for Advance.

Deputy District Attorneys Burpee, Clark and Rose and Deputy County Superintendent of Schools Carr and Miss Alva Opie, also a deputy in the County Superintendent of Schools office, will receive an increase in their salaries, under an opinion rendered to County Auditor Pierce by the District Attorney's office. The opinion states that under the provisions of a recent act of the legislature the deputies in the county offices are entitled to the increase. The deputy district attorneys mentioned will get \$150 a

month instead of \$125; Carr will get \$150 instead of \$100, and Miss Opie will receive \$150 instead of \$125.

LONG TERMS IN PRISON FOR TWO HIGHWAYMEN

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—Jack Young, convicted of highway robbery, was today sentenced to thirty years imprisonment at Solomon. Thomas Jones and Al Johnson, who confessed to charges of highway robbery and who were partners of Young, were sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment each at San Quentin prison. All the men are colored.

BISHOP ISSUES ORDER TO PRAY FOR RAIN

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Bishop Conaty of the Los Angeles diocese has issued an order that prayers for rain shall be said at all masses when permitted under church regulations, until further notice.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Flight on Ferryboat.—J. Hoskins and John LeRoy, who resides at 338 Thirty-fourth street, became involved in a dispute on the ferryboat Berkeley, while it was crossing the bay this morning, and the former landed in the county jail and the latter in the receiving hospital. The two men came to blows and LeRoy sustained a lacerated wound on the nose. Hoskins was taken into custody by a railroad policeman on a charge of battery. He was taken to the county jail and later released on bail.

Seeking Missing Son.—William Behnke, a 15-year-old boy living with his parents at 147 Fourteenth street, disappeared from his home on the morning of April 1. The police have been asked to aid in a search for the missing boy. He is described as being four feet two inches tall, weighs 100 pounds and has light hair and blue eyes. At the time of his disappearance he was dressed in corduroy pants, a gray coat and a plaid cap. He bears an identification mark in the shape of a growth on his chin about the size of a pea. It is presumed by the police that the boy is with friends in San Francisco and will return when he learns that his absence is causing his parents concern.

President Roosevelt is thus characterized in a British periodical, the St. James Gazette: "Smack of Lord Cromer, Jeff Davis a touch of him, Little of Lincoln, but not very much of him, Kitchener, Bismarck and Germany's Willy, Jupiter, Chamberlain, Buffalo Bill."

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UNABLE TO STOP POLICE GRAFT
OR PROTECT TENDERLOIN PETS**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The open season for politics is now on. While there is a show of activity among the alleged reform organizations, the members of which are endeavoring to secure places at the pie counter or to break into the municipal treasury by some other road, the regular organization or old-time machine seems to be almost indifferent as indicated by its lack of activity. In some of the Assembly districts the "organization" is forming clubs and arrangements for further similar clubs are being made in other districts.

The Lincoln-Roosevelt League is working in two back rooms of a building on Market street, near Third. The trick of a few men putting up a ticket in secret after much bloviating about the dear people and the necessity of breaking up the machine organization is in progress. The methods of these alleged reformers are more damaging to the community by far than those complained of. The public is given a lot of hot air about the purity of the new movement and is expected to turn out and vote a ticket that has been named in a secret or dark lantern caucus by a few men who are endeavoring to capture municipal or legislative offices for their own profit and personal advantage. It is the purpose of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League to make their ticket so air-tight that they will not even permit the free organization of an open district club, all these being subject to the approval of a little clique of self-interested politicians who are seeking jobs at the expense of the taxpayers.

The indications are that in this campaign it will require something more than a circular to induce the public to take this bait. There is a disposition among the electors, in this, a Presidential year, to vote the regular party organization ticket. It would not surprise me if the secret reformers of the back-room methods did not carry a single Assembly district of this city.

The Democratic party also has its reformers who are trying to break into office and control. These are a loud talking and "resolving" lot that call themselves the San Francisco Democratic Club. In this organization are some job-holders appointed by Mayor Taylor through the influence of Rudolph Spreckels. They will undertake to carry the primaries with the assistance of a labor machine that is being organized by Michael Casey, president of the Board of Public Works.

The regular Democratic organization with Gavin McNab at its head is not worrying about this imaginary opposition. If the machine leaders entertain any sentiment in the matter of this alleged reform movement it is a doubt as to the materializing of a fight, worth the name, at the primary. These contests have been threatened for years and the only one that ever assumed substance was that put up by Jim O'Brien and his "horses and carts." This went down to defeat and since that time the opposition to the regular organization has consisted of claims and bluster that never amounted to enough to make even a respectable showing at the primary polls.

The regular Democratic organization is not only prepared but eager for a fight at the primary, but fear that they will once more be disappointed in finding that there is no real opposition resulting from all the threats and bluster of the boastful reformers.

That the Good Government League, otherwise Isador Jacobs, plays a system in its game of politics was illustrated recently by correspondence between that reform organization and former United States Senator Thomas R. Bard. The Senator is enjoying the quiet pleasures of his home at Hueneme and thrust aside, with a measure of positiveness, an election to the United States Senate which the Good Government League would force upon him. That the Senator has not forgotten the ethics of reform movements was indicated by his inclosure of a check for \$250. The League is now at liberty to offer the nomination to some other Californian with equally keen perceptions of the real situation and the fundamental policies of the Good Government Club. While announcing their regrets to Senator Bard because of his conclusion not to accept the proffered gift of the toga, the Good Government League cashed the check.

The Good Government League has come to the front with an explanation that Raphael Weill did not resign from the league, but only declined to take a place on the executive committee. The Jacobs organization also makes much of Mr. Weill's contribution of \$200 to the league's exchequer.

It is significant, however, that the day after Mr. Weill declined to accept a place on the league's executive committee he had Patrick Calhoun as one of his guests at a luncheon he gave the French bankers at the Bohemian Club. Moreover, he seated Calhoun between one of the guests of honor and Brigadier-General Funston, who drove the Spreckels organs mad with wrath by his famous reference to the "Unwhipped Mob" in San Francisco.

Nobody need be told that Mr. Weill does not sympathize with grafting or that he is in favor of good government. For the reason that he is against the one and in favor of the other, he does not approve of the commercial practices of Isador Jacobs or the methods of the Spreckels prosecution. Being an honest, above-board man, he is opposed to granting immunity to thieves and judges holding midnight conferences to fix up a program.

Being newly married and long past the heyday of youth when the night calls and the blood runs hot in the veins, Mayor Taylor remains indoors after dark, retires early and sleeps the sleep of the just.

And that is just why a great many are wondering how it is that the Mayor's official automobile driven by the official chauffeur, who draws his wages from the city, is seen so often along

about 1 o'clock in the morning in front of Dibble's resort on the beach, filled with lovely ladies who are not afraid of the night spoiling their complexions. What is the Mayor's official car doing carrying these parties of gay ladies along the beach in the wee sma' hours of the morning, and stopping where the beer flows full and the champagne corks pop without fear of Burns or Biggy?

If people did not know the Mayor to be a chaste, home-loving family man they would shake their heads and talk. As it is, they only speculate about the nature of the official night excursions of the Mayor's official car and the fair cargoes it carries. What municipal business have ladies to transact in Dibble's beach resort at 1 o'clock a. m. Quien sabe.

Apropos the rowing in the Police Commission about grafting in the department, I hear many complaints from small saloon-keepers, particularly those south of the slot, about being held up all the time by the police and others in authority under the reform government.

Two of the North Beach squad were caught by having the man blackmailed give them marked money. The policemen do not deny getting the money, but claim the saloonman "tipped" them.

"Tipping" is a new euphemism for grafting. The humor of this lies in the fact that the man who gave the "tips" had complained to the Chief of Police about being blackmailed, and gave the marked money under his direction. He is one of the keepers of shady resorts that the reform administration promised peace and protection last fall.

Now it seems that the administration is unable to protect its wards from the grafting instincts of its police. The complainant was even knocked down and severely beaten in the police station while pointing out the policemen who blackmailed him.

The moral has not been lost on the practical minds south of Market street. They prefer paying blackmail to losing their licenses and getting their blocks knocked off as a reward for kicking against graft.

Lawyers generally regard Dooling's decision in the Ruef case as sound law. It seems that Ruef walked with eyes open into a trap set for him by Heney, and now finds that he has erred by entering a plea of not guilty to the Parkside indictment without asserting his rights under the immunity contract.

Langdon declared the contract void on January 18th, and Ruef was not arraigned on the Parkside indictments till January 31st, thirteen days later. Instead of asking for a continuance or setting up his contract of immunity as a bar to prosecution, or even consulting his attorney, he pleaded not guilty off-hand. When his attorneys discovered that he had pleaded to the indictments, he informed them that he had entered his plea some time in December—prior to Langdon's attempt to annul his grant of immunity.

Dooling decided that by pleading without protest he waived his rights under the immunity contract, and all the lawyers I have talked to tell me that is the law. They say that while Dooling may be properly criticized for sitting in the case his ruling on the motion to interpose the grant of immunity as a bar to trial is unassailable as a legal proposition.

Ruef has allowed himself to be outgeneraled, and must go to trial before a hostile judge shrewd enough not to make rulings through which a coach and four can be driven, as Dunne did.

A friend who claims to have the "inside dope" of the prosecution's plans says Heney proposes to prove by Brobeck, Umben and Green, who were indicted jointly with Ruef, that they were held up and forced to pay the money. Then he expects to prove by the "good dog" Supervisors that Ruef promised them a bribe to pass the Parkside franchise.

This program will make Umben, Green and Brobeck appear as the victims of extortion and Ruef guilty of attempted bribery.

The weak spot in this plan is that the franchise was never passed by the Gallagher board, but was finally granted by the Taylor or "Big Stick" board.

The noble sacrifices that are being made by the graft prosecution in the interest of a spotless San Francisco are not confined to the higher-ups. Among the rank and file there are other purists who, although not so conspicuous are equally active in presenting the principles of civic reform as understood and practiced by the Spreckels prosecution.

The man I have particularly in mind is a saloon-keeper and has done other things. He is an active and aggressive deputy on the staff of graft prosecution, close to Burns and occasionally rides in Spreckels' automobile. He does politics for the prosecution. Recently an inspector of the Gas and Electric Company found that this loud proclaimer against corporations had placed a "jigger" on his electric light meter and was "stealing juice." The "jigger" is a thieving device consisting of a wire passing around the meter and by which the occupant of the premises is enabled to get his light without the service being registered by the meter.

This was the second time this blatant reformer had been caught stealing electricity. One would naturally suggest that the company had the thief arrested and prosecuted. But the corporation being a practical concern and not in the reform business did nothing of the kind. The meter was taken out of the place of the reform crook. A little later it was returned. The lieutenant in the army of the self-righteous had paid his back bills based on an estimate of his stealings.

In this connection the Gas and Electric Light Company

uncovered a conspiracy to defraud it on a most extended scale. "Jiggers" had been put in many places and it is estimated that under this system the company was being defrauded out of about \$5,000 a month. Those interested in the conspiracy to rob the corporation of its revenue were not all connected with the graft prosecution. The ways of the new municipal reformer are past finding out.

Attention has recently been called to the magnificent citizenship of those self-constituted purists who pose as graft prosecutors, by their request that the taxpayers give them \$120,000 with which to continue their philanthropic labors. The self-sacrifice of these angels of light is extraordinary.

If there ever was a time that these municipal martyrs were not laying the foundation, or actually engaged in holding up the citizens of San Francisco the oldest inhabitant does not recall it. Among the charitable efforts of this clique of bunco reformers there is one that is still green in the memory of the people who were made its victims. It was the Spreckels gas and electric deal. A very entertaining story was put in circulation that Claus Spreckels felt that he had been insulted at the Pacific Union Club by Joe Crockett, the secretary of the Gas Company. It was about some smoke from a gas or electric plant that blew against the Spreckels building. Crockett did not treat the complaint of the elder Spreckels with that degree of seriousness that Claus thought should be given it.

A Spreckels vendetta was accordingly declared. The Gas Company was to be disciplined for its affront to the Spreckels. Engineers were employed and an underground conduit system and other work necessary to an opposition gas and electric plant was constructed. According to the figures of Spreckels' own engineers this work cost him in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. The old Gas Company capitulated, or was held up, and Spreckels sold his opposition plant to the original concern for \$6,000,000. He took stocks and bonds of the consolidated corporations in payment for his opposition plant.

There was \$2,000,000 profit in it for Spreckels and his wounded pride had been healed by the crossing of his itelling palm with that large sum. He had also been consistent with himself and sold out again as he did in the matter of the opposition San Joaquin Railroad.

This self-sacrificing philanthropy of the Spreckels is apparent in their every move. They were the first to raise rents after the great disaster of 1906. These patriots were so eager to relieve their fellow citizens of the burdens that had resulted from earthquake and fire that they advanced their tenants' rents after the catastrophe. It is indeed a magnificent type of citizenship. It recalls the suggestion of the western ernie that when you hear a holier than thou shouter telling how much more honest he is than his fellow citizens either get your gun or send for the police, if you have "two bits" in your pocket.

There are other examples of this spirit of the municipal martyr as typified by the Spreckels and their associates. They have bitterly opposed the United Railroads and sought to do that company all possible damage. All this, of course, is based on civic pride and a desire to do good to the people. There are misguided citizens, however, who think otherwise. The greed of gain is believed by them to be at the bottom of it all.

At the time Spreckels, Phelan & Co. were shouting the loudest against the overhead trolley franchise being granted the United Railroads that band of civic martyrs had naturally caused to be prepared by one of the leading engineers of this city, plans for an elevated road to run out Market street from the ferry at the foot of that thoroughfare. While those angels of civic light were declaiming against the "unsightly" trolley poles they were scheming to obstruct Market street with an elevated road. Instead of the "unsightly" trolley poles, property owners and tenants along Market street were to be permitted to look out their second story windows upon an elevated railroad.

There was to have been an elevated loop at the foot of Market street, according to the scheme of the municipal martyrs. Blue prints had been prepared and a meeting was to have been held with the Board of State Harbor Commissioners to consider the scheme. It is said that this meeting for municipal regeneration was to have been held on the very day the earthquake occurred. Possibly the latter was the lesser misfortune for San Francisco.

It is but fair to expect that this board of municipal charities would have conducted this transaction on the same lines as it had the opposition gas and electric plant and other jobs. It would have sold out, or forced itself into the United Railroads with it. There would undoubtedly have been a much greater profit in it for the angels of light than there was in the opposition lighting deal. In fact, the clean-up would probably have far exceeded the profits in the lighting job and the million made out of the real estate transaction with the widow of Herman Oelrichs, nee Fair, combined. This is indeed a noble type of self-sacrificing citizenship. The people certainly should either get their gun or call the police.

Judge Dunne, when not occupied with his effort to show that Rabbis Nieto and Kaplan have committed perjury in their affidavits respecting the midnight conferences between Judges Lawlor, Dunne, Private Detective Burns and others of the special prosecution, is laying political pipe for a renomination. Already he has been endorsed by the San Francisco Democratic Club which is composed of the Democrats who have been given jobs under the present local administration. The Good Gov-

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Heney and Burns are no longer working harmoniously. Much of the friction between the two is over an automobile. It is the car which was said to have been given to Gumshoe by Rudolph Spreckels. But like other Spreckels gifts Rudolph

Mauzy delayed giving the name of the "wealthy and prominent" citizen, and when he said it was Rudolph it caused

Included in the newspaper gossip that is going the rounds is the story that San Francisco is to have a new evening paper. A certain evening paper, it is reported, is to be acquired by the Calkins Syndicate which already owns newspaper properties at Sacramento, Grass Valley, Fresno and other points in California, all of which are said to be in prosperous condition. The Calkins Syndicate made an offer for the poor old "Call" of more than that moribund sheet is worth. It did not specially urge the offer, for while newspapermen are not given to superstitions the "Call" is regarded as a "hoodoo," and men seeking to invest in journalistic enterprises are shy of the rag because of this handicap it carries. Recently the poor old "Call" has been run as a sort of journalistic morgue with Rudolph Spreckels as coroner. It is expected that the senile sheet will soon be busy burying its own dead. The contract, lease, agreement, deal or whatever arrangement the Spreckels may have with the present alleged management will expire next October.

THE KNAVE.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A great increase in the city's crime is indicated by the quarterly report of the detective bureau, showing that many more crimes were committed in that period than in the first three months of last year. As an offset, however, it is shown that there were many more convictions for felonies and misdemeanors, and a larger amount of stolen property was recovered.

The California Club. An informal reception will be held from 7:30 till 9 o'clock. Then there will be an hour for musical and literary enjoyment, to be followed by a banquet. The following day the members from outside of San Francisco will be the guests of the members of this city, and it is probable that some of the battleships will be visited. To make arrangements for this reunion a committee from every branch of the order has been appointed.

A burglar with a spade broke into the saloon of Renaby & McTulvie, 782 Seventh street, Friday night and stole coin to the amount of \$25 from the till and slot machines. The coins, resting on the back of the door, had been pried off with a spade, making entrance easy. The unusual burglar's tool was found this morning in a lot adjoining the saloon. Burglars also attempted to break into the saloon of Joe Silva at 67 1/2 Broadway. They were in the act of prying open the rear window when they were frightened away by M. Courand, a bartender, who occupied the rear room.

M. Murphy of 1321 Malta street Berkeley, reports the theft of picks and shovels and carpenter's tools valued at \$42 from a building at Lawton and College avenues.

Mrs. E. J. Broberg of 6911 Power street reports the loss of a gold bracelet set with rubies and diamonds, valued at

CHICAGO, April 4.—Phillip Rels who declares that he was sent to Sing Sing penitentiary for six years when he was innocent of the charge, waited eleven years for his revenge. Yesterday he recognized in a fellow prisoner at the County Jail the one whose testimony had sent him to confinement. The man's name is Charles Aker.

Rels is awaiting trial on a charge of larceny. Aker is on trial charged with robbery.

It was discovered by the identification bureau of the State Attorney's office that Aker had escaped from the Weatherhead penitentiary in Connecticut in 1899 after serving less than two years. This was revealed in the first place by Rels. If Aker is found guilty in the robbery case he will be sent at once to the Eastern prison.

NEW YORK, April 4. — After being in obscurity for nearly ten years the proposal that a monument shall be erected to the victims of the Maine and the Spanish War has been revived.

Those in charge of the fund have applied to the park commissioner for permission to erect the monument and plans for the monument have been submitted to the municipal commission, which will act upon the matter.

While the plans have not been made public it is understood that they contemplate the erection of an arch and a shaft, the arch to be at one of the corners of the park and the shaft to be a column just within the park. The estimated cost is about \$104,000. The architect is H. Van Buren McGonigle. It is said to be the plan of the promotion of President Roosevelt to lay the cornerstone.

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FIGHTERS ARE TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE TODAY

PACKIE M'FARLAND HAS MADE GREAT HIT WITH FANS SINCE HIS ARRIVAL

Stockyards Lad Well Liked Here.

Chicago Man Will Be Given the Acid Test When He Meets the Native Boxer at Mission Arena.

By EDDIE SMITH



EDDIE SMITH.

Since the invasion of the Pacific Coast by Terry McGovern, at that time known as "Terrible Terry," there has never been a pugilist that made the instantaneous hit that Packie McFarland has. He has impressed the lover of the fight game with his ability as a boxer and he has impressed every one who has met him by his clean cut, gentlemanly manner.

Seldom does a man meet a youngster of such fascinating personality as this fellow of the stock yards, in the boxing game, and it is really a pleasure to call on him at his training camp.

McFarland takes great pride in informing those whom he meets that he is not a pugilist for the sake of being a fighter and that he is not particularly in love with the empty show that the average fighter takes great delight in. Packie is a fighter because he loves the boxing game as a sport first and because it has developed a means by which he may accumulate a fortune in a shorter time than he could in any other walk of life.

He comes from a good family and is by no means forced to fight for a living. His father is a big brick contractor in Chicago and his other relatives all hold enviable positions in and about the Windy City.

A five-minute conversation with McFarland is all that is necessary to realize the ambition that the young fellow possesses. He wants to be the acknowledged champion lightweight of the world and for this title he is making rapid strides.

John L. Sullivan in Chicago last November, in a public speech, said to McFarland: "Be honest, my boy, it is better than riches. Always settle your contests as quickly as you can. If a man tries to frame with you, scorn him first and beat him afterwards. Your profession is an honorable one. I am proud I was a fighter. George Washington, General Grant, Phil Sheridan were fighters. Again I say, I am proud I was a fighter."

Remembering Speech. McFarland seems to have sunk this little speech well into his system, for he has repeatedly said to the writer that he would make every honorable struggle to reach the championship and that he fully believed he would reach it within a year, but that it must be by honorable means.

The contest next Saturday between he and Jimmy Britt is perhaps the most important of his career and a decisive victory over the California fighter is absolutely necessary if he hopes to keep up the steady climb that he has been going on with since he first entered the ring four years ago.

No fighter appearing before the American people today can boast a record such as the young fellow has made. He has had forty-five contests and has scored thirty-three knockouts and won eleven decisions. Not once has he lost or been drawn.

To win from Britt and not break into this wonderful record, McFarland will have to be in good shape and put up a rattling battle, for the native has had well drilled into him that he can afford to lose and, barring the Gans affair, Britt has always said that he is a mighty tough fellow to beat.

Battling Nelson and Joe Gans are the only other fighters that stand in the way of the Chicago fighter and to get a match with either of them will be necessary for him to win over James Edward in clean cut fashion, and establish his claim to recognition in so doing.

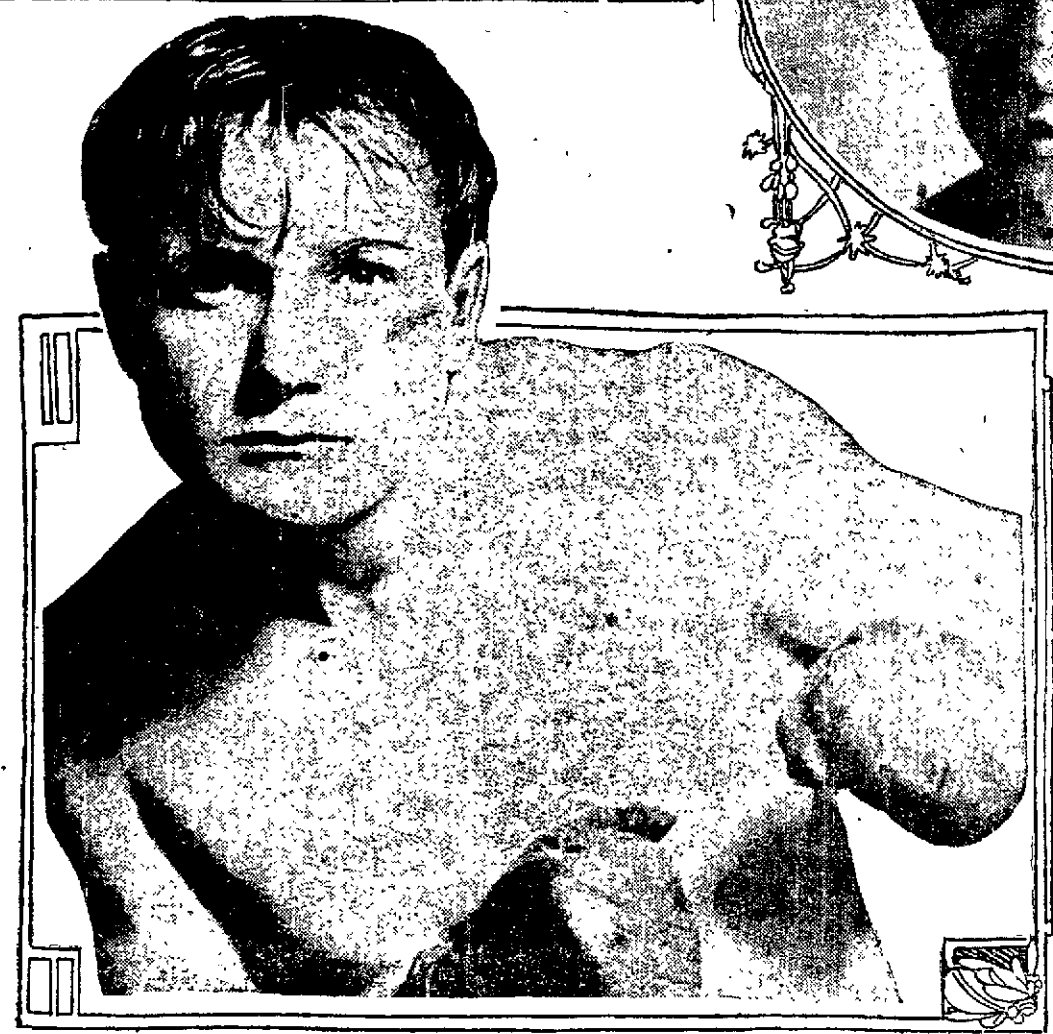
Britt, like many other lightweights, has come to the conclusion that he is unable to beat the chocolate colored wonder—even though he will not admit it. But he is a firmly convinced as ever that he is capable of beating any other lightweight alive today and when he enters the ring with McFarland he will have all the confidence that he did in the days of old.

To conquer the ex-plumber boy when he is of this opinion and in good condition we have had ample proof is by no means an easy thing to do. We have seen it tried before and have witnessed the downfall of many a good fighter in the attempt.

McFarland Confident. McFarland, fresh from his Eastern triumphs is fully prepared for a hard struggle and makes no bones of saying that he expects this to be the hardest fight of his career, yet with this is the confidence of youth and unbroken victory and readiness to say the thought of defeat never enters into the mind of the Chicagoan.

The people of California who follow the boxing game have come to the conclusion that the lightweights are the best scrappers to watch at their work and for that reason a contest between two well matched lightweights always draws well. McFarland has

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Today the fighters in next Saturday's battle will hold open house at their training camps and the visitors will be treated to a good boxing exhibition at both resorts. McFarland at Joe Millett's place will box with Pat Kineally and Dick Cullen and go through his regular gymnasium stunts. Jimmy Britt at Shannon's in San Rafael will box at least ten rounds with several sparring partners and the visitors at his camp should be able to get a good line on his condition.

Britt's condition in the coming battle is the most important feature of his training and it is to give the fans a chance to get a correct line on his chances that he will do this unusual stunt.

MANY GREAT PUGILISTIC EVENTS WILL BE PULLED OFF THIS YEAR

Three Crack Matches Now Made.

Britt and McFarland Will Be the First Pair of Millmen Seen in Action Here.

By W. W. NAUGHTON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—In commenting upon the pugilistic outlook a few months ago the writer hazarded the opinion that 1908 would prove a banner year for the sport of the ring. From the aspect of things at the present time 1908 will be a more stirring season than any of us dreamed of.

There have been some good contests at various points already and the calendar at present provides for a number of very high class events. Before many weeks go by it is likely that Jack Johnson and Tommy Burns will be matched and then further lustre will be added to the happenings of 1908.

Here in San Francisco—and when I speak of San Francisco—I include the Corbitt matches—we will have a trio of famous events, all within a couple of months. The Britt-McFarland match is one that will awaken world-wide interest and the Jack (Jimmie) Sullivan-Young Ketchell affair is an equally classy event. Then there is the Battling Nelson-Joe Gans bout which will revive memories of Goldfield and start innumerable arguments.

The First Fight. The Packie McFarland-Jimmy Britt goes first and, naturally, is nearest to the thoughts of the sporting men. The principals are undergoing a careful preparation and the seriousness which pervades both camps is the best indication that trying times are looked for when the native son and the pride of the stockyards lock horns.

Away from the camps I haven't found a man who is overhasty in expressing an opinion as to the outcome. In examining themselves for the attempt to pick the winner of hard many instances that McFarland is an utter stranger to the San Francisco ring and that while the Eastern writers speak very highly of him it is unsatisfactory to pass judgment on a man until you have seen him



W. W. NAUGHTON.

In real action. After all it is lack of knowledge of McFarland's real fighting form that is adding a zest to the coming contest. There is no doubt that the best judges of boxing in the East have enthusiastically over him and his practice work suggests that he may be all that is said of him and a little bit more. He shows in his camp sparring that he is acquainted with every angle of the Queensberry game and that he can change his style often enough to keep an opponent guessing.

Corbett Likes Packie. Jim Corbett, who knows more about half arm punches, probably, than any other pugilist living, watched McFarland intently by the way and then remarked: "He is as good an inside worker as I have seen in many a year."

This means that the uppers and lifting punches that McFarland uses while fighting close to his man are of the most approved kind, according to the Corbett theory and this is saving a real deal for young McFarland's system of fighting.

Packie himself believes he is going to give a further point to the old adage, "Youth will be served."

Youth May Be Served. "You see, I'm only a young fellow with all a young fellow's elasticity, and I think I am a clutch over any one who has been as long in the game as Britt," said he the other day.

Packie doesn't mean for a second, of course, that James Edward is a veteran in years. McFarland by leading and observation has learned that men age more quickly in the prize ring than anywhere else, and he knows that a fighter who has been seven or eight years at the game isn't as supple and as spry as he was when he first tackled pugilism for a living.

To be frank about it, it is extremely doubtful if Britt is as good, physically, as he was a few years ago, but being one of the intelligent kind Jimmy knows

Coffroth Has the First of Big Goes.

Fight Between the Native Boxer and Stockyards Man Attracting Attention.

how to nurse himself along to good condition when the occasion demands and the time at his disposal warrants a painstaking preparation.

Britt in Fine Form.

When he heard Nelson at the Auditorium he was as fit as silk, the result of months of training backed up by a burning desire to get even for that knockout at Colma. When he boxed the durable Jim at Los Angeles recently his condition was a joke. The match generally had a pot-bolling look. Britt must have been still intoxicated with his success in the Auditorium affair, for he tore off weight by artificial means and, fooled himself into thinking that his cleverness would enable him to lose Nelson in a short end ten-round bout. He won at that, according to the writer's opinion, but by a small margin and in anything but dashing style.

Condition Varies.

However, this is simply mentioned to show how Britt's condition varies, according to the degree of importance with which he views a match. Now, I don't have to be told that the McFarland matter is considered in an extremely serious light by master James Edward, and I have the best of reasons for believing that he is working like a beaver.

He is making the weight naturally and is right close to it at the present time. He will surely be as well trained as it is possible for him to be at this stage of his career, and it will be for the coming fight to determine whether he is still a candidate for the lightweight championship.

Britt is as anxious to be in good shape now as he was while getting ready for the Dane at the Auditorium. If he enters the ring next Saturday in as good fix as he did last July Packie McFarland will have his hands full.

heard much of the great houses that San Francisco has turned out in the past and he hopes for a big crowd to see him make his bow to the California fans.

The writer predicts that if McFarland wins this contest that he will become one of the most popular fighters that has ever shown here, for he is not only a fascinating fellow, but also a fighter.

The oddest thing about this chap is the change of expression that comes over his face when he starts to box. When pulling on the gloves he is all smiles and looks the part of a good natured high school boy, but the moment that his trainer calls time he is Packie McFarland, the fighter in his every look and action.

Couldn't Stand Blood.

When McFarland left his seat at the Johnnie Murphy-Cyclone Thompson contest, and announced that he could not stand looking at such a bloody fight, many of the fans seemed to think that perhaps this fellow lacked the heart to make a good game fight. Well, the truth of the matter is that McFarland so far has not been asked to make an uphill fight and it is hard to tell just what he will do if he is badly beaten, as it is generally conceded that great gameness follows success. However, it is almost a certainty that the man from the stockyards will prove a game fighter if the occasion demands it.

To watch him hang his trainer Pat

Kineally around the room and see him put Dick Cullen down with right smashes it would almost seem ridiculous to suppose McFarland would walk away from a fight because either man was bleeding to even a disgusting extent.

Yet this is what he has done and it is an illustration of the sort of fighter he is, fighting is strictly a business with him and I would even venture to say that this fellow would prove an unmerciful opponent if he had an opponent in the same condition that Thompson had Murphy.

McFarland will keep up his daily boxing until next Saturday or Sunday and those who journey to Colma will come away well repaid for the long trip.

Gans and Nelson Fued.

In matching Joe Gans and Battling Nelson, Jack Gleason has made it plain that he is reaching out for good attractions and that he wants the best there is to be had. The Gans-Nelson feud has been a long standing one, and there is every reason to believe that the contest will attract world-wide attention.

Ever since the meeting at Goldfield, Nelson has claimed and fully believes that Gans in that contest had gone as far as he could and the foul that was allowed the negro was an imaginary one on the part of George Siler, who refereed the contest. Gans has of course been just as positive that he was laid low by a foul punch and that

he would have put Nelson away in a few rounds more.

All through that awful forty-two rounds, however, Nelson was the aggressor and it is this fact that has led the Battler to believe that he is the master of the dark-skinned wonder. Another thing that has led Nelson to think that he can beat Gans is the fact that the champion is growing older every day and that he is not as good as he was the day he met him at the Nevada mining camp.

Difference of Opinion.

Gans is just as positive that he is as good and this is not the time to discuss which of the two the writer thinks is right in his claim. Nelson points to the fact that he is boxing better than he ever did and the idea that he is not as tough as he was a few years ago is to him a red flag in the face of a wild bull. His reply to that accusation is, "Then why don't some of the men I have fought put me down for the count?"

Gans and his manager, Ben Selig, are of the opinion that Joe knocked out all the fight out of Nelson at Goldfield and this very thing is a question that has been thrashed out among the fight fans for a long time. Always with the same result—an endless confab on something that no one could positively answer. Now John Gleason has come to the front and made it possible for all the fans to get right if they will only withhold their expression of judgment until after the fight.

FRIENDS OF THE ANTI-RACING BILL IN NEW YORK CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Times this morning says: Betting under the protection of the law as an adjunct to horse racing passed the point yesterday where it might be classified as even a forlorn hope for the partisans of racing in New York. There was not even the shadow of a suggestion from any person interested in racing as to a means of changing the course of legislation which seems obvious. When the belief which existed with certain elements that bribery might succeed when all other means failed to beat the Hart-Agnew bills has faded to the point that no reasonable man will believe that a corruption fund large enough to serve the purpose could be raised or be effective.

Among racing men generally the concession is made that the anti-betting legislation is inevitable. The concern of the men to whom racing is a matter of business is now directed to the possibilities of racing being continued in the face of the prohibition of public betting, which all agree was an essential factor in the popularity which racing achieved under the Percy-Gray law.

The owners and managers of the race tracks, for all the great amounts they have invested in race track property, are not more keenly interested than the main body of the professional horsemen, who as owners and breeders, look to the race tracks for their subsistence. The prospect for them is that the value of their property will be sharply reduced, for it is to be expected that the first effect of the passage of the law will be to reduce the attendance and cut down receipts, which the tracks may confidently be expected to discount by a corresponding reduction in the amounts of the stakes and purses offered.

The opening of the New York racing season, under the old provisions of the Percy-Gray law, will be on April 5, at

the Aqueduct track, and it has been announced by the managers of the course that regardless of what may come in the way of legislation, the meeting will open and be run off under the terms of the schedule approved by the Jockey Club. The program of purses has not yet been announced and horsemen are looking ahead to a general reduction of the purses, though the stakes already closed have their usual values.

The experiment in prospect at the

opening of the Aqueduct track will be the same which failed when betting was suppressed on the Chicago race tracks, at St. Louis and in New Jersey, at the Linden and Elizabeth tracks. To follow up the Aqueduct meeting the managers of other tracks have asserted that they would run off their stakes for the present year at least, and the prospect is that if the plan announced is carried out the New York race tracks will risk big losses.

RELIANCE HAS STRONG CARD WITH SULLIVAN AND O'KEEFE

The Reliance Athletic Club in securing the Jack O'Keefe-Pete Sullivan contest for their next show, that is to be held on Tuesday evening, April 14, has been lucky and the matchmaker has every reason to believe that the next show will prove the best drawing affair that the club has had in many months.

Both O'Keefe and Sullivan are fighters of the very first rank, pugilists and it is unnecessary to say that it is only through the market being overrun with fighters that it has been possible for the management to secure the attraction.

O'Keefe in his last fight secured a ten round draw with Jimmy Gardner, even though he was the lighter by many pounds; and as Jimmy is now about to be matched with Harry Lewis in a battle for the welter weight championship of the world it can readily be seen that O'Keefe is a fighter of great ability.

O'Keefe also has the credit of a win over Jimmy Britt on a foul and a twenty round draw with him. Britt has claimed that in both of the O'Keefe contests he was roughly handled, but the press of both Butte and Portland where the contests were held tell another story.

Sullivan is one of the best of his class and although he will probably be allowing O'Keefe to come in at a weight two or three pounds heavier than he is able to make he has every confidence that he is the best pugilist that he will be able to win from O'Keefe in such a close fashion that the club managers of San Francisco will be glad to give him a chance at some of the winners of the coming light weight contests.

The winner of the Britt-McFarland contest with the winner of the O'Keefe-Sullivan battle would look mighty good to the average fight fan. The regular preliminary bouts will be provided and it is expected that the attraction will be the strongest that has been staged in Oakland since the reopening of the game here.

CARDINAL BASEBALL MEN WIN FROM BLUE AND GOLD

Enthusiastic Fans Are Up Against Dry Town and Invade the Pop Bottle Stands.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Stanford University celebrated its first "dry" victory this evening when the students rejoiced over the result of the first of the baseball games against the University of California, which was won by the Stanford team—2 to 1. The ice cream, soda and root beer emporium did a thriving business and the fraternities had tea parties on the verandas. It was doubtful when the evening was over whether the new regime had quite taken the place of the former style of celebrating, but the mayor of Berkeley was pleased. The Berkeley boys tried to forget their defeat in the same old way.

The ball game was a lively one and the rival rooting sections had plenty of opportunity to shout and stamp their feet. The foot stamping was necessary some times to withstand the effects of the cold wind which swept across the diamond at Palo Alto and the yell lead-tell another story.

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Entries Closed For Fresno Show

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Entries closed last night for the inaugural dog show of the Fresno Kennel Club on April 17th and 18th. The office at 405 McAllister street, in this city, remained open until 10 o'clock. The name of George S. Thomas of Boston as judge of the show was drawn by a large entry from all points of the State. Thomas is accounted the keenest judge of a terrier in the world, besides being a knowledge an authority on other classes. Mrs. Jennie Clark of Fresno, other Northern exhibitors, and best Boston from Fresno. The opening ground at Fresno.

ers in their shirt waist effects received the sympathy of the fully dressed students. A few hardy souls named Sam Hume led the diminutive band of rooters from the State University and did very well. His followers were not much on numbers but they were strong on throats. Stanford cheerleaders introduced a new song entitled "Rah, Rah, Captain Fenon," which was sung with great success half a dozen times.

It was a pitcher's battle between Jordan and Thiele, both allowing only four hits, but half a score of errors which were sandwiched in during the proceedings, kept the men on the bases most of the time, and two of the runs were scored on bad errors, made, oddly enough, by two of the oldest players on the respective teams. Wirt allowed California to score its only run by dropping a long fly to Jordan's bat, and Reid was responsible for the winning run by throwing the ball into the bleachers in the eighth on a high fence which even the elongated Myers could not reach. The ninth was an exciting period.

R. E. Myers, first man up for California, sent a fast one past third, Al Myers sacrificed him to second and he went to third on Butler's infield out. The California rooters yelled frantically to Sullivan to bring him home and tie the game, but the best Salsky could do was to put an easy one in the pitcher's hand and the game was over. Stanford scored a run in the first inning. Scott walked and stole second. On Owens infield out he went to third and with Penton at bat he neatly executed squeeze play by hitting him in.

California's run came in the seventh. Al Myers got to first on an error and collided headily with Bell at first base. Salsky was put in to run and he went recording on Butler's sacrifice and to Smith, Butler, Time of game—1:40. Tim-pires—Brady of St. Mary's and Reid of Belmont.

Base on balls—Off Jordan 1. Struck out—By Jordan 5, by Thiele 4. Passed ball—Mitchell. Hit by pitcher—Scott, Owens, Smith, Salsky, Piles—Penton, Smith, Butler. Time of game—1:40. Tim-pires—Brady of St. Mary's and Reid of Belmont.

Tommy Sullivan Signs With Abie

(BY T. P. MAGILLIGAN.)

Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan and Abie Atell signed articles to fight for Luke Marsh in San Francisco on the night of April 2.

The men are to weigh in at 123 pounds at 5 o'clock on the evening of the fight. A final meeting will be held Tuesday night, and a forfeit of \$1000 for weight and appearance will be put up.

Sullivan held out for 128 pounds at 8 o'clock, but the only way that he could get Atell to sign up was to agree to the weight.

In view of the fact that Atell met Nelson at 132 it looks rather queer and expecting that he would make no weight concessions to the St. Louis scrapper.

Eighth when Owen singled, stole second, and scored on Reid's bad throw to first. The score.

CALIFORNIA.									
AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.			
Scott, 2b.....	3	1	0	1	4	2	3		
Owen, 2b.....	3	1	1	3	2	0			
Penton, s.....	3	0	0	0	4	0			
Mitchell, c.....	4	0	0	0	4	3	0		
Bell, 1b.....	4	0	1	3	12	1			
Wirt, c.....	2	0	1	0	0	1			
Garon, r.....	2	0	0	1	0	0			
Tallant, r.....	3	0	2	0	1	0			
Thiele, p.....	3	0	0	1	3	1			
Totals.....	33	2	4	4	27	15	0		

STANFORD.									
AB.	R.	H.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.			
Scott, 2b.....	3	1	0	1	4	2	3		
Owen, 2b.....	3	1	1	3	2	0			
Penton, s.....	3	0	0	0	4	0			
Mitchell, c.....	4	0	0	0	4	3	0		
Bell, 1b.....	4	0	1	3	12	1			
Wirt, c.....	2	0	1	0	0	1			
Garon, r.....	2	0	0	1	0	0			
Tallant, r.....	3	0	2	0	1	0			
Thiele, p.....	3	0	0	1	3	1			
Totals.....	33	2	4	4	27	15	0		

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

GREAT THROING SEES THE OPENING GAME

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS HERE IN OAKLAND THIS MORNING

DOG FANCIERS ARE GETTING READY FOR OAKLAND'S BIG KENNEL SHOW

Dogs Entered From Many Cities.

San Francisco and Oakland Bred Canines Expect to Hold Their Own Against Competitors.

Great interest is being manifested in the bench show to be held in Idora Park from April 8 to 11 under the auspices of the Oakland Kennel Club. This will be the finest exhibition of high bred dogs ever held on the Pacific Coast and will be second only to the great New York show.

Arrangements have been made for the exhibition and judging of over 300 dogs of the purest blood. The animals will be brought from Canada, Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and many other points in the Western States, besides those that will be entered by breeders in this section of the State.

Preparations for the big show to which sportsmen are coming from all directions are being made under the direction of George W. Ellery, president of the Oakland Kennel Club. The dogs will be exhibited in the big pavilion at Idora Park.

There will be a splendid display of English setters. The best specimens in Oregon, Washington and California will be brought into competition. The Pacific Pointer and Setter Club has secured a list of handsome trophies and competitors will be extremely keen to judge these popular gun dogs the Oakland Kennel Club has secured the services of T. P. McConville of Victoria, one of the foremost breeders of this class on the continent.

Some of the finest collies will be on exhibition. From the kennel of William Ellery will be the largest collection of collies ever exhibited. These dogs have no peers.

There is a big entry of Cocker Spaniels, the little dogs that are always popular. The club has secured the services of E. M. Oldham of New York to judge them. Oldham is highly thought of and breeders of these dogs regard a win under him as of great value.

One of the especially attractive displays will be the bull terriers. There will also be a fine showing of Alsatians, Boston terriers and bull dogs. Quite a few "toys" have been entered by the women exhibitors of the West.

Sportsmen will travel from all the cities of the West to see the show. President Ellery announces that the bench will be a few of the best through the gates of Idora Park without extra charge.

Soccer Men Play Final Game Today

At Freeman's Park the soccer enthusiasts will witness in all probability the last of the cup ties of the California football competition. In other words, the great "final" will be played today, the contestants being the new champions of the coast, the Burns Club, and the old veterans, the Vampires.

While the consensus of opinion is that the Vampires will most likely come out of the conflict with the long end of the stick, still there are a few of the critics who come out with the assertion that the Burns are by no means an easy team to beat. Judging by their display against both the Scots and Independents, whom they defeated in uncompromising style, they have more than a chance in tomorrow's game against the Vamps.

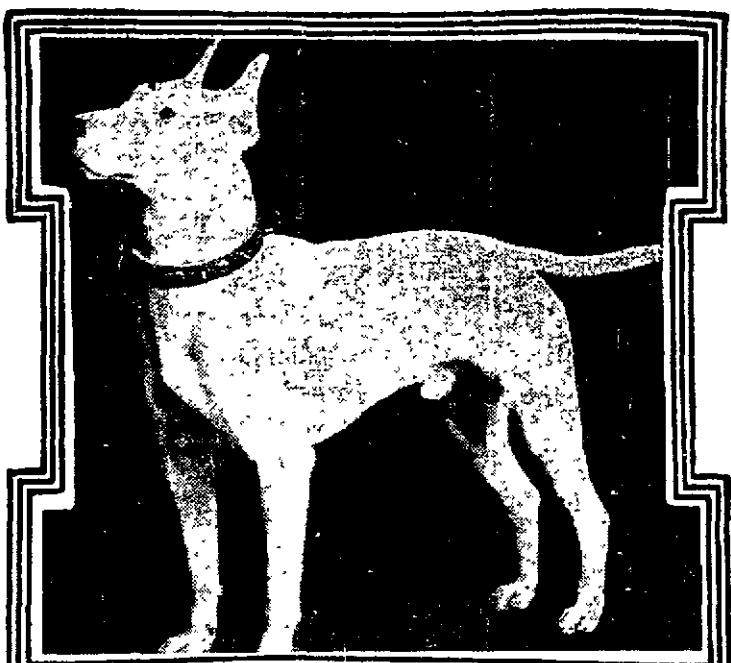
The Burns team have been training constantly and are in the pink of condition. The Vampires, although a little sore here and there from the hard knocks they received in last week's contest with their champions, will be there, and will undoubtedly play their very hardest to retain their title as "cup" champions. The "cup" will be on hand, and presented the winners immediately after the contest.

Mr. L. G. Patterson has been chosen to referee the game. T. Wood and Wm. Canning will be the line-men. Game called at 2:30 p. m.

Roller Masquerade Is Gigantic Success

There was a large crowd of gaily dressed skaters in the big Idora Park rink last night. The occasion was the masquerade skating carnival for which devotees of roller skating had been preparing for a long time. The rink presented a scene of great brilliancy. It was splendidly decorated. The carnival was enjoyed by both skaters and spectators. There were many unique costumes and some very handsome ones. The prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the grand march. The following were selected to act as judges of the costumes: James L. Cone Jr., J. Wiener, G. W. Johnson and A. S. Kelly.

The grand award was as follows: Gold watch for best dressed gentleman, E. Peterson; silver coffee set for best dressed lady, Miss Elizabeth Eckert; silver shaving set for most original gentleman's costume, M. H. Hamilton; silver bowl for most original lady's costume, Miss M. Hamilton; gold cuff links for best sustained gentleman's character, A. Schmitt; silver soup set for best sustained lady's character, Miss E. Hainke; silver berry spoon for second best lady's costume, Miss E. Knoblich; gold watch for second best gentleman's costume, W. F. Thorburn; skating commutation ticket for second most original lady's costume, Miss M. Prists; skating commutation ticket for second most original gentleman's costume, R. Hainke; skating commutation ticket for most successful lady skater, Mrs. Alice Brown; skating commutation ticket for winner of clown's race, I. Schubert.



BROOKLYN PATSY, OWNED BY MRS. HORTON PHIPPS, A BEAUTIFUL BULL DOG OF WHOM GREAT THINGS ARE EXPECTED.

ANGELS WIN THE OPENER FROM THE OAKLAND 'CUBS'

Great Crowd Sees Van Hatten's Boys Walloped by the League Champions.

(BY H. M. WALKER.)

LOS ANGELES, April 4.—Beginning with a parade that Ben Berry was pleased to describe as a "Grand pageant of unequalled splendor and magnificence," a class A game, including one hour and fifty minutes of snappy baseball playing, and ending with a 4 to 2 victory for the Angels over the Oakland team, the 1908 season of the Pacific Coast League was inaugurated in Los Angeles today.

"Goldie" Wright, the sorrel-topped youngster who walloped the Angels in the opening game last year, was sent in by Van Hatten to repeat the trick today. Pitted against Wright was Francis Hosp, and the Oceanside wonder came away with the contest. Nine hits were made off Hosp, as against six of Wright, but the Angels turned their hits into the most runs. The game was runless for three innings and then the visitors broke the ice and sent the first score of the year across the plate on the strength of a clean single by Halsey and a working two-base drive to the blackboard by Wright.

Wright was right today as far as stick work was concerned. He made three clean hits out of four times at the bat, two of them being two baggers.

The Angels were only allowed to enjoy the privilege of being in the lead for one short inning and then the Dillones sloughed the ball around the lot for five safe hits during the fifth and sixth innings, scoring two runs each time. The second and last tally of the Oakland's was made in the eighth.

All the usual first day formalities were gone through with. Mayor Harper and "Big Jim" Jeffries furnished a lot of amusement for the crowd as a starter. "Big Jim" pitched the first three balls and Jimmie da Jeff struck up behind the plate with an infant mattress on his huge left paw and tried to stop the new white ball. "Bull" Perrine, looking fat and sleek, and giving every evidence of having connected daily with "three squares" all winter long, bobbed into the spotlight with his trusty "old broom" as

Irish Players Lead the List

One has only to glance over the names of the players in the American league to see that baseball is the game of the masses. Every nationality may be found among the men playing the great national game. The Irish preponderance followed closely by the Germans and the Welsh.

The negro has never been able to break into professional baseball. Rube Foster, a colored pitcher of the Leland Giants of Chicago, is a left hander the equal of Flank, White, or Waddell. If the color line didn't bar him he would be one of the stars of the big league.

Six Odd Squads.

In glancing over the line-ups of the different teams the writer has selected the following six: The all-German, the all-Irish, the all-Welsh, the mixed team, the midget team, and the giant team. One of the six teams looks good and would be able to hold its own in either of the big leagues, but the Irish aggregation appears to have a little on the other five.

The giant team would average about six feet, while the midgets would fall at least six inches short of that mark. Here they are.

The All-Irish Team.

Catcher, Sullivan; pitcher, Donovan; shortstop, O'Leary; first base, Donovan; second base, Murphy; third base, Collins; left field, Duggan; center field, Conroy; right field, Congalton.

The All-German Team.

Catcher, Schmidt; pitcher, Schmidt; shortstop, Turner; first base, S. and base, Schaefer; this is

soon as the bell had clanged for the first time, a great crowd of fans stood up on the bleachers and told "Bull" in tones choking with emotion that they were much obliged to see him back again.

Then the Angels, resplendent in their clean white uniforms, trotted out on the diamond and the crowd turned loose a few more volts of genuine enthusiasm. The spick-and-span appearance of the Angels was in pleasing contrast to the "front" put up by the visitors. Van's men showing up in their old dirty uniforms of last year.

LOS ANGELES										
AB.	R.	SH.	SR.	PO.	A.	E.				
Bernard, c.	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Conk, i. f.	5	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Van Hatten, c.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hettmuller, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagan, s.	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0
W. Hogan, lb.	2	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
Altman, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Haley, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dashwood, c.	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hosp, p.	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	1	27	13	1	0	0	0

OAKLAND										
AB.	R.	SH.	SR.	PO.	A.	E.				
Conk, i. f.	5	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Van Hatten, c.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hettmuller, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eagan, s.	4	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0
W. Hogan, lb.	2	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
Altman, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Haley, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dashwood, c.	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hosp, p.	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	6	1	27	13	1	0	0	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS
Los Angeles..... 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 4-4
Base hits..... 1 0 0 0 2 3 0 0-8
Oakland..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2
Base hits..... 1 2 1 0 0 1 1 1-9

SUMMARY.
Two-base hits—Wright (2), Delmas, Halsey, Sacrifice hits—Brashers, Ellis. First base on errors—Los Angeles 1 Left on bases—Los Angeles 5, Oakland 2. Bases on balls—Off Wright 3, off Hosp 4. Struck out—By Hosp 6, Double plays—Eagan to Altman; Smith to Brashers. Passed balls—H. Hinchman. Hit by pitched ball—Dillon, Hosp, W. Hogan. Time—1:50. Umpire—Perrine.

Left field, Harsell; center field, Hahn; right field, Ellick.

The All-Welsh Team.

Catcher, Ira Thomas; pitcher, Cy Morgan; shortstop, George Davis; first base, Davis; second base, Davy Jones; center field, Charley Jones; right field, Fleider Jones.

The Mixed Team.

Catcher, Clarke, Indian; pitcher, Dill; Hebrew, shortstop, Wallace, Scott; first base, Chase, American; second base, Laque, French; third base, Coughlin; left field, Hinchman, German; center field, Charley Jones, Welsh; right field, Anderson, Swede.

The Midget Team.

Catcher, Stephens, St. Louis; pitcher, Jimmy, Dyest, Athletics; shortstop, Nill, Cleveland; second base, O'Leary, Detroit; third base, Shipke, Washington; left field, Hartsel, Athletics; center field, Hahn, Chicago; right field, Keeler, New York.

The Giant Team.

Catcher, Wakefield, Cleveland; pitcher, Falkenberg, Washington; shortstop, Altizer, Washington; first base, Jake Stahl, New York; second base, Isbell, Chicago; third base, Bradley, Cleveland; left field, Puckering, Washington; center field, Crawford, Detroit; right field, Seybold, Athletics.

Ratskill, the Morocco bandit, is said to be proud of his newly acquired British citizenship, which was bestowed upon him along with \$100,000 ransom upon the capture of this man remains for three years a guarantee of good behavior. Ratskill, who of late has been only the interest on

Santa Rosa Wins Meeting

High School Men Hold a Great Field Day on California Field in Berkeley.

Santa Rosa High won the twenty-eighth semi-annual Academic League track and field meet yesterday afternoon on the University of California cinder path, with a score of 24 points. Headburg High School came second, with 18½ points; Lowell High School gained third position, obtaining 17 points; Modesto was fourth, with 15 points; and Ukiah, Willets Union, Santa Clara, Vallejo, Wilmarling, Lick, Can Jose, Fremont and the Oakland Manual Training School followed in the order named. The interior institutions had a walkover in the track and field events, and the athletes of the local schools were only able to annex three first places—the quarter-mile race, the relay event and the broad jump.

The day was an ideal one for track and field contests and the cinder path was in splendid shape. Divon of the Santa Rosa High School made a fine effort in the shot-put, winning the event with a put of 47 feet 2½ inches. This was the best mark of the day in the field events. Meyer of the Lowell High School, the only local runner to win a first place, won the quarter-mile race in rather easy fashion. Whitney of Santa Rosa started to set the pace and led until the backstretch, when Meyer dashed to the front and led the way to the tape, winning in 2 minutes 10 seconds. His time was 62.3 seconds.

Saxon of the Willets Union High School, created a surprise in the mile race. Starting out at a killing pace, Saxon held the lead until the last lap, when Hunter of Santa Clara High School jumped into the lead and won the race. Saxon disputed the race with the flying Willets man. Hunter and Saxon ran neck and neck for forty yards, when the Santa Clara man faltered in his tracks and Saxon hit the tape a winner by a close margin. His time, 4:51 1-5, was slow time for the race.

Connolly of Vallejo High School proved the victor in the hundred-yard dash. The race was a hummer, the leaders fighting for first place neck and neck. Connolly barely nosing out Captain Allen of Santa Clara for first place. Read of Lowell was third.

Wooley of Santa Rosa High School displayed rare form in the hammer throwing, heaving the iron missile 155 feet. Rudolph of Ukiah, as was expected, won the high hurdles, although he was given a hard fight by Beeson of Headburg High. Moody of the Cogswell School finished in third position.

In the furthest event Cecil Caldwell of Cogswell High showed the power of his running, the distance in the fair time of 23.5 seconds. Allen of Santa Clara High School ran a good second. Rudolph of Ukiah fell down badly in the high jump, being beaten by Beeson, the High jumper of the Cogswell School. Wilmarling gained first honors in the broad jump with a leap of 21 feet and 2½ inches. As usual the relay race was the most interesting and exciting event of the day. Lowell High School won the race, beating Santa Clara, who were leading in the last lap. Meyer of Lowell picked up over twenty yards on Hanchett of San Jose and Baxter of Lick, and won the event for Lowell. San Jose was given second place and Lick finished in third position. Santa Clara was fourth.

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Cordovas Wallop The Oaklanders

SACRAMENTO, April 4.—In a game that was lopsided from the start, the local State League team won from Oakland today by a score of 18 to 0. The extremes of ragged and fast plays were the ball. The Oakland team was given a hard fight by Beeson of Headburg High. Moody of the Cogswell School finished in third position.

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SAN FRANCISCO SEALS OPEN THE SEASON WITH WIN OVER PORTLAND

Long's Athletes Show Fine Form.

Seals Display Great Ginger in the Inaugural at Jack Gleason's New Baseball Field.

By T. P. MAGILLIGAN

Prominent citizens and the peasantry, also a sprinkling of the chivalry and beauty of San Francisco, answering the round number of half a dozen thousands, turned out to see the opening game of the baseball season in San Francisco yesterday afternoon. They all went away satisfied, as the game was a good one, and San Francisco humbled Portland in the dust of defeat by the score of 2 to 0.

While the game lacked spectacular features, it had a scientific, methodical air that appealed to the higher students of baseball. It was a pitchers' battle, and while the winning honors went to Oscar Jones, Garrett pitched the better game. The little fellow from Texas had an assortment of curves and benders that were a puzzle to the thoughtful young men of San Francisco, and his pitching was easily the feature of the game.

The Seals presented a symphony in white. Mr. Long's thoughtful young men being arrayed from head to heels in white uniforms. White stockings and white belts were part of the accoutrements of the alabaster nine, and it's little wonder that a team so white could administer a whitewash to a team moraly garbed in blue.

Autos Parade.

A parade preceded the game, and all along the line of march the curious and the inevitable small boy watched and cheered the heroes of the hour. The officials of the San Francisco club headed the procession, while the ball players and THE TRIBUNE'S big buzz wagon were in line. Before the gates opened there were quite a few on hand, and yesterday's indications point to a very successful season of baseball for the Coast League. For baseball the day was a bit crimpy, and the peasants and vassals in the bleachers had it on the prominent citizens in the grand stand, for the sun, unlike the rain, fell only on the bleacher fans. The light chill in the air had a noticeable effect on the ballplayers, and they



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warned to the work in practice with unusual alacrity. Portland had the field first, and the boys from the dismal city showed up well. When the Seals went trotting on the field they got a great ovation, and some loyal fans slipped them a posy horseshoe that was twice as big as the catcher's mitt.

Games Is Started.

The usual practice over, "Honest Jack" O'Connell dared Sheriff Larry Dolan to come out and pitch the first ball. Larry was game as his name implies, and he was waiting out to the pitcher's box, doped his Merry Widow lid, posed for his type and sent the first ball up to Catcher Berry. Larry showed his prediction for high balls by pitching one. After Mr. Dolan was properly snatched he strolled back to his box, while the peasantry and prominent citizens cheered his deed of heroism in pitching the first baseball of the 1908 campaign year, but yet so far from the plate.

Had it not been for an unlovely first inning, Portland would have won the game. Garrett pitched well enough to win any ball game, but his fielders fell down on him in the opening spasm, and allowed two runs that should never have been scored to cross the plate. Jones and Garrett were both in fine form, and they were practically the whole works. Garrett has a movement like a high-toned piano in the box, and he surely makes a noise like a pitcher. He allowed the Seals only six hits, and fanned nine batters in eight innings.

Numerous Strike-Outs.

In each inning, except the seventh, he sent a Seal back to his rock, and in the eighth he evened up for his failure in the seventh by fanning two batters. The Portlanders were first to bat. Casey opened the proceedings by lifting a very nice sort one to McArdle. Cooney and Rafferty both fanned. Hildebrand, first man up for the Seals, took three noble swats at it, and went

STOCKTON WINS FIRST GAME ON LOCAL GROUNDS

Slough City Ball Tossers Win the Initial Game Here in Clever Style—Umpire Has Rough Time.

After an automobile parade through the streets of Alameda and Oakland, which ended in the arrest of the manager of the Alameda club for advertising on the streets without permission, the Police Commission, the players of the Alameda and Stockton teams of the State League arrived at the grounds in Alameda a little over half an hour late. A short practice warm-up and Umpire Hodson called the game that marked the opening of the season for the State League. The game was a good one, and the management expected to make the State League a success this sort of thing will have to escape. The thing of seeing a player in the field run and abuse and try to intimidate the umpire is a thing of the past in baseball and Manager Moreing, who sat on the bench, should know this without being told so. Following is the score:

ALAMEDA										
AB.	R.	SH.	SR.	PO.	A.	E.				
Hartman, c.	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hallahan, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Russell, 2b.	4	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, c.	4	0	0	1	0	7	3	0	0	0
Dewey, i. f.	4	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Rodgers, lb.	3	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0
Morrison, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
Shay, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, p.	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Schroeder, rf.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, cf.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	6	2	27	14	0	0	0	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS
Stockton..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Base hits..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-6
Alameda..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
Base hits..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-6

SUMMARY.
Two-base hits—Burns; sacrifice hits—Hildebrand, first base on called balls—Off Garrett 1, off Jones 2. Struck out—By Garrett 8, by Jones 5. Hit by pitcher—Garrett by Jones, Zeider by Garrett. Double play—Madden to Johnson. Wild pitch—Garrett. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—O'Connell.

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Garrett Does Fine Work in Box.

McCredie's Youngster Shows Form, but Errors Lose Him Game in the Opening

back to reflect over the wickedness of deceiving pitchers. Piper slipped one at Cooney that a convent girl could have made the play on, but Cooney made a throw like a woman trying to knock out a cross-eyed man through with a hotbat. Nick Williams came through with a hit. Melchior was an stay out, and just as it looked as though Garrett would get out of a mean hole, Johnson made wild peg on Zeider's tap, allowing both Piper and Williams to score, and giving the game to the Seals.

After the game had been won and lost Melchior singled to center and Zeider, who was on second, ended the game by trying to score and being thrown out on a pretty peg from center field by Rafferty.

McCredie got a great reception when he stepped to the plate in the second inning and he answered with a well-earned swat to right field. Big Danzig attempted to sacrifice, Cooney broke out a neat single, but the inning was resultless as Rafferty hit an easy one to Hildebrand.

Madden opened the third for the Beavers, with a fly to Piper. Jones then punctured Garrett's off arm with a pitched ball. Casey offered an easy chance to Berry. Little Cooney broke out a neat single, but the inning was resultless as Rafferty hit an easy one to Hildebrand.

The Seals looked dangerous in the third. Piper opened the inning with a perfect ball, which he batted off to the right. The little fellow then stole second and Williams sacrificed him along to third base. Melchior struck out, and Garrett stung Zeider with a pitched ball. Zeider was not mortally wounded and he pitched around base, but Cooney brought the inning to a close on an easy pop fly to Johnson.

McCredie was safe on Williams' error in the fourth and Danzig sacrificed him to second. Johnson and Bassey were easy outs.

McCredie and Jones were out, Cooney to Danzig, and Berry fanned in the Seals' half of the court.

Both Madden and Garrett dropped easy flies to Piper in the fifth. Casey walked, but was forced at second. Cooney's tap to Zeider

JOHNNY LYONS WINS FAMILY CLUB HANDICAP

**OAKLAND IS TO HAVE
LIGHT HARNESS RACING**
Every Event Is Filled to the Brim With the
Pick of the Pacers and Trotters
on the Pacific Coast.

HEAD TO KIM—Proof to DEMIER.
For the first time in many years
Oakland is to figure on the California
circuit and the prospects are most
encouraging for a grand revival of
light harness racing. It is likely that
the circuit will open at Oakland this
year when the people of Alameda
county will have a chance to see the
best trotters and pacers bred in Cal-
ifornia in action. The six guaranteed
stakes, which closed on April 1st, have
secured a grand entry list. Repre-
sentative men from all over the state
have made nominations as will be
seen by the following official list of
entries:

No. 1—Trotting, 2:30 class; purse,
\$2,500.
Henry H. Helbush, Berkeley; names
b. g. Prince H.
Mrs. L. J. Hastings, Los Angeles;
names ch. h. Judge Dillon.
L. J. Caplatz, Santa Cruz; names
b. h. Sionia.
J. M. Wray, Warm Springs; names
ch. m. May T.
A. G. Full, Ogden, Utah; names b.
f. Biddle C.
C. P. Enoch, Pleasanton; names b.
m. Zella Mae.
Mrs. Josie S. Fry, Red Bluff;
names ch. h. Herbert Dillon.
J. A. Cole, North Yakima, Wash.;
names b. m. Irene.
P. J. Williams, Sacramento; names
b. h. The Statesman.
Chas. F. Silva, Sacramento; names
b. m. Blanche T.
J. L. Smith, Oakland; names gr. g.
Bonetti.
P. J. Williams, San Lorenzo; names
ch. f. Yosemite.
Frank J. Kilpatrick, San Francisco;
names bl. m. Princess W.
Frank J. Kilpatrick, San Francisco;
names b. m. Lady McKinney.
J. J. Green, Woodland; names bl. h.
Mondratt.
P. W. Hodges, Pleasanton; names b.
h. Umattila Chief.
P. W. Hodges, Pleasanton; names
b. h. The Angelus.
F. Gommert, San Francisco; names
b. h. Ray McGregor.
L. E. Tothunter, Sacramento; names
g. g. Silver Hunter.
W. L. Vance, Marysville; names b.
h. El Tonopah.
Geo. W. Butler, Oakland; names b.
h. Hunky Dory.
W. B. Huntreville, Santa Clara;
names ch. g. Wm. E.
F. C. Eastman, Palo Alto; names b.
f. Ben Russell.
Thos. Smith, Vallejo; names ch. h.
Prof. Heald.
Jas. B. Smith, San Francisco; names
b. m. Lady Rex.
A. M. Taylor, Los Angeles; names
b. m. Wrenja.
Mrs. Emily Ward, Los Angeles;
names b. m. Emily W.

WILLIAMS PARK ENTRIES
No. 2—Pacing, 2:30 class; purse,
\$2,500.
Mrs. J. Scheeler, Modera; names
br. m. Macera Girl.
Rutherford & Young, San Bernar-
dino; names b. m. Josephine.
T. D. Withery, Irvington; names b.
h. T. D. W.
T. D. Withery, Santa Cruz; names ch.
f. Kermit.
John C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco;
names b. h. Charlie D.
Dollenmayer & Coombs, Hanford;
names bl. h. Albert Direda.
P. Donnelly, San Francisco; names
br. f. Sister B.
L. L. Fynton & Sons, Los Angeles;
names gr. g. Silver Dick.
C. H. Widemann, Gonzales; names
b. g. Joe Robin.
J. J. Green, Woodland; names b.
h. Little Joe.
W. L. Vance, Marysville; names b.
m. Raster Bells.
G. Pierano, Lodi; names bl. h. Alto
Jr.
J. V. Galindo, Oakland; names ch.
f. Pilot.
Jas. Sutherland, Pleasanton; names
b. h. Murphy.
T. W. Barstow, San Jose; names
g. g. Highfly.
Ed. Wright, Hollister; names b. m.
Salva.
M. B. McGowan, San Francisco;
names br. m. Queen Derby.
A. M. Davis, San Jose; names b. m.
Lottie D.
Lou Mativia, Dixon; names bl. h.
Alton.
G. A. Pounder, Los Angeles; names
b. g. Mac O. D.
W. W. Wadkins, Los Angeles; names
b. m. Expulsion.
Alfred Solano, Los Angeles; names
bl. h. Boston De Oro.
A. G. Dahl, San Diego; names b.
m. Freely Red.

No. 3—Trotting—2:14 class; purse,
\$900.
W. Parsons, Salinas; names br. m.
Berta Mae.
Frank H. Burke, San Francisco;
names b. m. Yolanda.
Frank H. Burke, San Francisco;
names b. m. Vallejo Girl.
L. H. Ramsay, Red Bluff; names b.
h. Kinney Al.
John C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco;
names br. m. Lucinda.
Frank J. Kilpatrick, San Francisco;
names bl. m. Princess W.
Frank J. Kilpatrick, San Francisco;
names b. m. Lady McKinney.
S. K. Taffey, Pleasanton; names br.
h. Kenneth C.
C. Whitehead, Salinas; names bl. m.
Della Derby.
Longmonty Stock Farm, San Jose;
names br. m. Little Louise.
Geo. T. Alego, Stockton; names ch.
h. Chestnut Tom.
W. B. Snyder, Fresno; names b. g.
Dutch.
Morris Bros., Pony, Mont.; names
br. h. Ritchie Baron.
William Morgan, Pasadena; names
b. g. Queer Knight.
Orbit & Shadolt, Petaluma; names
b. m. Grace McKinney.
George L. Warlow, Fresno; names
b. g. Noe.

No. 4—Pacing, 2:14 class; purse,
\$900.
J. A. Kirkham, Exeter; names bl. h.
Fadium.
W. Griswold, Salinas; names ch. g.
Itaball.
C. J. Cody, Santa Barbara; names
b. h. Fearnot.
C. H. Widemann, Gonzales; names
b. g. Fred W.
G. Pierano, Lodi; names b. m. Lodi
Girl.
V. Gallardo, Oakland; names ch.
f. Pilot.
S. Traut, Salinas; names br. c.
Ray O'Light.
E. D. Dudley, Dixon; names ch. h.
McFadyen.
W. B. Snyder, Fresno; names br. g.
Wanders.
G. A. Pounder, Los Angeles; names

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**CABIN EASILY TAKES
PLACE FROM
CLOYNE**
Gemmell Only Favor-
ite to Score for
Talent.

By LEE DEMIER.

Williams Park was the Mecca of thou-
sands of turf devotees Saturday afternoon.
The spacious grandstand, clubhouse and
lawns of this popular Emeryville pleasure
spot overflowed with spectators intent
upon witnessing the running off of a good
program.

Chief interest centered in the rich
Family Club Handicap with a gross value
of \$2300 and a silver cup to the winner.
Of the large field which paraded to the
barrier Rubric on his Arcadia form was
the most favored and went to the post
the public choice. The Rowell horse was
never a factor however, and finished a
poor fourth.

The winner turned up in Johnny Lyons.
At 8 to 1. Mike Hayes' performer was
right on edge and taking the lead at will
always held his field at his mercy. Cabin,
another outsider, ran a smashing good
race and easily took place honors from
Cloyne, also quoted at 8. Sugarmaid
hung on gamely and only lost the show
by an eyelash.

Despite the fact that the winner was
not the choice, his brilliant effort was
loudly cheered when Jockey Hayes, son
of his owner, galloped the victor back to
the winners' circle.

When Mike Hayes proudly accepted the
silver cup presented to him by Seth
Mann, president of the Family Club, the
race-mad crowd again burst forth with
renewed and deafening applause. The
club was very well represented, among
the prominent members seen about the
clubhouse being the following: President
Seth Mann, Vice-President L. W. Harris,
Secretary R. M. Byre, Treasurer H. R.
Hawks, Leon Sloas, Louis Sloas, E. R.
Dimond, H. W. Dimond, G. P. Fuller,
E. H. Parrish, N. H. Eaton, C. R. Ward,
R. Miller, B. G. Lathrop, J. H. Noyes,
Dr. C. D. McGettigan, W. W. Kaufman,
C. F. Friedlander, Frank L. Mathieu, H.
M. Haldeman, Bush Finnell, Halg Pat-
tigan, John J. Walter, A. C. Thornton,
H. E. Eberge, Joseph Sloas, F. St. D.
Skidner, H. J. Crocker, W. H. Avery,
Charles Dummally, A. J. Vogelans, E. W.
Wolf, M. S. Topitz, W. H. Morrison,
L. E. Foster, S. L. M. Starr, P. D. Kahn,
H. H. Gossifort, Carl Westerfield.

Day of Surprises.

Peggy O'Neal at the pleasing odds of
15 to 1, performed an acrobatic feat for
the talent in the curtain-raiser. The
Davidson mare, which finished absolutely
last in her three last starts, and not
very many notches nearer the first pos-
ition in a number of previous races, dis-
played a surprising burst of speed and
galloped away from her field, winning by
two lengths at the end. J. W. O'Neill
outmanned Senator Warner for the place
and the coming of a bigger
upset than the opener, and the choices
failed to get any portion of the money.
The inconsistent Lord Nelson, at 10 to
1, came to life, and going to the front
when ready hung on long enough at the
end to defeat Belmore by a head. Lee
Harrison fell into the third hole.

That consistent light performer Gem-
mell came to the rescue of the short
odds in the third. Although at the
prohibitive odds of 3 to 1 it is safe to
say the small bettors did not profit by
his victory. Wilson's speedy gelding
easily outclassed this field, and won as
pleased from wire to wire. Ocean Shore
beat Gargantua six lengths for second
place.

Henry O., at 16 to 1, came to life again
in the fifth, and in a fierce stretch drive
just got up in time to grab the decision
by a nod from Silver Line. Pelligros
closed stoutly to be third.

The closing race completed a day of
upsets, when Markie Mayer, at 15 to 1,
in a thrilling finish, caught Cardinal Sarto
and scored by a head. Sarto had the
race won in the stretch but Fisher grew
a few over-confident and tossed it off.
Happy Rice saved the show.

The Local Handicap

Sensation of the Turf World.

In taking a glance over what has been
done in the local racing game the past
six days it can be seen that some real
sport was pulled off at Emeryville.
The many handicaps were what they
should be and the name applies, and in
each case resulted in exciting finishes;
and what is more the great battles of
dollars in the big betting ring could in
no way settle on any one choice in
these events, which is a compliment in
itself to the ability of the handicapper.
Take, for instance, the Sobrante
handicap at seven furlongs on Monday of
last week. Here nine horses faced the
barrier. Of this number the shortest
priced animal was four to one, and out
of this field at some stage of the bet-
ting so many as four horses were
quoted at this price and fought for first
honors in the betting ring, which goes to
show the wise element and that portion
who burn the midnight oil could in no
way settle as to what horse should have
been called for favorites. The finish of
this race was of the hair-raising kind—
The Mist, Ocean Shore and Grace G.
running well together. Again on this
same day a dash at five furlongs, an
owners' handicap, resulted in a royal



LEE DEMIER.

contest between the first three horses
that went under the wire, not only in
the race but in the big betting as well.
Tuesday the Mayfield handicap at six
miles brought out a field of five horses,
the outsider being but seven to one,
while three horses fluctuated from two
to as high as three to one and back
again. The next horse kept close to
the six marks and indeed a remark-
able occurrence and goes to show that
horse racing is arranged hereabouts as
a tough proposition to pick winners from.
In this race the winner, Logis-
tilla, and the runner-up, Cloyne, went
under the wire together.

Wednesday, which is looked upon as
the special day of the week, resulted
in a half-splitting contest between Bur-
leigh and Pajaroita, the former getting
the verdict by the drop of his eyelash,
while on the flanks of Pajaroita came the
game and true runner, Mike Hayes' Six
to five, take your pick, is how the
bookmakers chalked up the odds against
the two horses that swept under the
imaginary line together. If this is not
handicapping the writer would like to
know what is.

Other features of the week were the
excellent form shown by Jockey Walter
Miller. This lad demonstrated his ability
as a saddle artist, not once but many
times, during the week, and on four occa-
sions won on horses that were not the
best and which any other boy could not
have done, as in the Gargantua-Blondy
race on Tuesday. Miller merely out-
finished McIntyre. Again it is a question
if any other rider could have made the
sukler, Pulettia, get in the money, let
alone win. Boloman he just took to the
front and kept him there, which the best
horse by pounds finished in the second
position. In the handicap it was a case
of Miller, not Burleigh, winning
Lucygrove on the best horse still like a
wooden injun while Miller passed him
under the wire and so it goes to
show that it takes more than the horse
to win. Some brains in the saddle are
quite a help.

Emeryville Summer Meeting.
Horsemen throughout the State were
agreeably surprised when the official
announcement was made that the local
meeting was extended to June 8,
which gives five more weeks of racing
in California and makes the intermission
of but two weeks between that and the
opening at Seattle, and but three weeks
until the Butte gates are thrown open,
and but one week between the close here
and the commencement of racing at
Denver, big summer meeting. This
will practically give continuous racing
on the coast and many large stables
who would have shipped East at the
close of racing at the Arcadia track
yesterday will ship up here for the bal-
ance of the season, and the result will
be the Western tracks during the summer.
With the wind up of the southern
track's successful meeting new life will
be instilled into the local game. Many
of the crack horses that have been per-
forming in the south will be up to try
their luck on the coast, and the result
will be the army of followers will swell the
money market and increase the atten-
dance of holiday proportions, giving
what would generally be the tail end
of the season the appearance of a genu-
ine spring race meeting. With all these
additions to the coming of a bigger
feet and the many excursions that will
be run into San Francisco to see a
sight that will make all Americans swell
up with pride when "Fighting Bob" and
his pack come marching through the
Golden Gate, the sportsmen of Emeryville
will look like the big metropoli-
tan tracks in their heyday. Not only
will the visitors be the gamblers of the
extension of racing hereabouts that they
may behold the mighty horses fighting
the purchase power, the sight of new
breeders get a purse over a muddy
track which has prevailed the major
part of the season, but who can now
get their charges in condition and have
a chance on a track they prefer will
be a bonus, but as owners, the bookmakers
that have found a season of racing
toughness, caused by the wise element
who have plucked them regularly, may
even up the score when fresh game is
put forth. So in all who cares? The
horse owner gets a chance to increase
his purse power, the bookmaker will
have renewed energy at the sight of new
faces and strange money, the tourist
can see real live sport and the public
will as usual pay the fiddler. So that
the season of 1907-1908 promises, as pre-
dicted in these columns, to wind up the
greatest in the history of California
racing.

Bright Outlook in New York.

Much concern was manifested during
the week at the outcome of the bill
prohibiting betting on the New York
race courses. The mere fact of laying
bill over for a final vote to come up
next Wednesday looks very promising
portents of racing, and many promi-
nent horsemen look upon this as a sure
indication that the famous Agnew-Hart
legislation will meet the fate of its many
predecessors and find a final resting
place in the Senate's big wastebasket.
If the advocates of reform were as
strong as they have had occasion to
shout, they would have sent the bill
through at the last reading, but with this
intermission of one week plenty of mis-
givings of this class legislation.
Next Wednesday, the day when it will
be decided whether New York is to re-
main the center of racing, the rooters
for the sport of thoroughbreds must give
a good, long, steady pull for petty legisla-
tion it would be reforgers and legislators
who want to dress the great American
people in black and have them mourn
the balance of their lives instead of

**EXTENSION OF LOCAL
MEET PLEASES
HORSEMEN**
Riley Grannan's Death
Proves Shock to
Turfites.

becoming healthy and full of good Ameri-
can rooting power by enjoying the out-
door and exhilarating sport of highly
bred horses struggling for supremacy
over the beautiful racing courses that
adorn the Empire State.

In the meantime let other sport loving
citizens take warning from this called
moral wave, which is in reality nothing
more than politics and boost and uplift
the cause of freedom in seeking one idea
of a healthy pleasure and enjoy a sport
that has predominated for centuries un-
til now.

The New York Herald prints the fol-
lowing editorial on the Agnew-Hart anti-
racing bills now before the Legislature
at Albany:

"The notion that a people can be
made 'moral' wholesale by the enact-
ment of statutes seems to be widely pre-
valent at this time.

"There is nothing immoral or injurious
to the community in permitting visitors
to a race course to place a bet on a
horse, but just now many persons who
care nothing for racing are trying to de-
prive others of a sport in which these
take a keen enjoyment.

"The cry is now being raised at Al-
bany that money is being raised to de-
feat the anti-betting bills fostered by
these persons, who desire to dictate
their neighbors' amusements and may
do. The legislator who by such clamor
would permit himself to be coerced into
voting otherwise than as his independent
judgment dictates would be no better
than the fellow who accepts a bribe."

Santa Fe's New Cars.

Horsemen who are making arrange-
ments to ship their charges to Denver
for the summer meeting are more than
pleased at the new cars put on for their use
by the Santa Fe system. This corporation
has had built special horse cars that are
beauties from every point of view, and
the owner of thoroughbreds who ships
his breeders to and from the East
that he may keep touch with the
game at both sides of the Rockies. These
cars, which are on exhibition at the lo-
cal yards of the system in Oakland, are
the height of the architect's ability in
building—what can be called horse pal-
aces. Every convenience for our four-
footed friends can be found and the san-
itary arrangements of the cars are perfect
in every detail. It will indeed be a plea-
sure for the men in charge of horses
as well as the animals themselves to
travel in these moving palaces.

**A Treat in Store for
Race Patrons This Week.**

With the drawing to a close of the
greatest winter meeting ever held on the
Pacific Coast the many rich stakes for
1907-1908 have become turf history, but
to the sportsmen of the coast the season
the association have put on many handi-
caps that for cleverness of arrangement
will more than offset the glamour of
the greatest racing of the season should
be on the cards for the closing weeks
and with the summer extension of thirty
days, which will in all probability become
a fact for future seasons as San Fran-
cisco and vicinity has outgrown its
swaddling clothes and is not only a
winter racing point but a summer one
as well, and will look forward to these
additional racing days each season with
the same interest as other sections, build
hopes and welcome their summer days of
outdoor sport and racing.

The program down for the next six
days is somewhat above the average and
with the new blood that will have ar-
rived from the southern tracks our local
thoroughbreds will have to look to their
laurels to hold their own and some of
the keenest sport of the year may be
expected.

The week will start out with the usual
Monday offerings, three purse and three
selling affairs.

Tuesday in the way of variety a handi-
cap at one and one-sixteenth miles, the
Lodi, should bring out a good field.
Value \$800.

Wednesday the sprinters will have the
Carquinez handicap at six fur-
longs being the attraction. Value, \$600.

Thursday the Olema handicap at one
mile; purse \$800.

Friday selling and purse affairs divide
the card.

Saturday the day will start out with
a selling purse by subscription, followed
by the Farrallones handicap at five fur-
longs for two-year-olds. The third race
a purse at one mile, and then comes the
feature, the fourth race on the program,
the Olympic Club handicap at 1 1/2 miles
with \$2000 added money and a cup of
the value of \$300, donated by the Olympic
Club of San Francisco, and to bring what
promises to be a day of exceptional race-
ing to a close, the Monte Vista handi-
cap at one mile, the closing course, value \$500,
should bring out a field of high class
sprinters.

Passing of Plunger
Riley Grannan.

The sudden death of Riley Grannan,
the noted turf plunger, at Rawlids,
Nev., Friday, was more than a surprise
to his host of friends in California. But
a short time prior his familiar figure
could be seen in the big Emeryville bet-
ting ring endeavoring to pick winners,
and recoup some of his lost fortune, and
it is indeed hard for those who knew
him and saw him so recently to recon-
cile themselves that the most specta-
cular figure on the American turf had
crossed the great divide.

Without exception, no more widely
known and truer sportsman ever graced
the American turf than this same young

THE TRIBUNE FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK, April 4, 1908—127th day.
—Weather clear; track fast.
E. C. HOPPER, Presiding Judge—J. J. HOLTMAN, Starter

2417 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up. Purse, \$400.
Index. Horse, Age and Owner. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl.
2417 Peggy O'Neal (J. Davidson).....109 4 .. 5 4 1 1 Sandy..... 12 14
2418 Senator Warner (H. G. Redwell).....108 2 .. 5 4 1 1 Sandy..... 3 6-3
2419 Senator Warner (H. G. Redwell).....108 2 .. 5 4 1 1 Sandy..... 3 9-2
2420 Queen Anne (W. M. Gaid).....109 6 .. 4 1 1 1 Sandy..... 30 15
2421 Walter Thurst (H. G. Redwell).....108 2 .. 5 4 1 1 Sandy..... 2 2
2422 Phil Pace (D. B. Gannett).....104 7 .. 6 4 1 1 Sandy..... 6 7
2423 Peoria Lass (W. Hawke).....106 6 .. 7 4 1 1 Sandy..... 10 8
Peggy, place 6, show 6-2. O'Neill, place 9-10, show 2-5. Warner, show 4-5.
A. Spohr 1-2 minutes. Off at 1:45. Fractional time—23-4-5, 44-4-5, 1:14-4-5.
Start good; won in a gallop; second driving; third easily.
Winner—B. m. by King William II.—Cledora. Trained by J. C. Davidson.
Peggy away poorly, picked up field in stretch and breezed home. O'Neill
did his best, but was no excuse for a fair race. Thurst quit badly,
was probably short. Race in bad form.

2418 SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up. Purse, \$400.
Index. Horse, Age and Owner. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl.
2418 Lord Nelson (L. Stock).....110 2 .. 5 4 1 1 Sandy..... 6 10
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Winner bid up from \$900 to \$1200 by C. Buxton and retained.
Nelson, place 7-2, show 13-10. Belmore, place 5, show 8. Fisher, show 2.
A. Spohr 1-2 minutes. Off at 2:10. Fractional time—23-4-5, 47-4-5, 1:12-4-5.
Start good; won driving; second easily; third closely.
Winner—Ch. g. by St. Carlo—Good Hope. Trained by W. S. Heath.
Nelson, place 7-2, show 13-10. Belmore, place 5, show 8. Fisher, show 2.
Peggy away poorly, picked up field in stretch and breezed home. O'Neill
did his best, but was no excuse for a fair race. Thurst quit badly,
was probably short. Race in bad form.

2419 THIRD RACE—One mile; three-year-olds and up. Purse, \$600.
Index. Horse, Age and Owner. Wt. St. 1/4 1/2 3/4 Str. Fin. Jockey. Op. Cl.
2419 Gemmell (H. W. Williams).....108 2 .. 5 4 1 1 Sandy..... 1-3 8-10
2420 Gargantua (H. G. Redwell).....108 4 .. 5 4 1 1 Sandy..... 15 20
2421 Timothy Wren (L. Stock).....109 1 .. 2 4 1 1 Sandy..... 30 30
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MEETING NOTICES

THIS Master Painters and Decorators Association will hold its meetings on Monday, April 6, and the first and third Monday nights of each month, at 8 o'clock sharp at the Builders' Exchange Hall, 555 14th street, Oakland.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FLAGS AT
White Wallace Co.
1252 Webster

WAGON FRAMES AND COVERS, Buggy Bodies and Bumpers. PHONE OAKLAND 194; HOME A 4194.

MARKET LAUNDRY
300 34th Myrtle St.
Phone Oakland 528.

ROUGH DRY FAMILY WASHING.
done by hand. No ink marks on your goods. Washing and dyeing. 1313 Dwight Way, Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4753.

Standard Supply Co.
FIRST AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND
PHONE OAKLAND 694

Building materials, lime, cement, plaster, sand, gravel, brick, tile, etc. Prompt delivery.

TOGO LAUNDRY
Best work in Oakland; wagons call anywhere. Located in 185 7th St. Phone Oakland 864.

KOKO CLEANING AND DYE WORKS
Ladies' work a specialty. Tel. Oak. 5855. Home A 1554. 1455 Broadway.

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NEW METHOD LAUNDRY CO.
Can save you money. Call up and see. Phones A 1207, Piedmont 97.

W. DONICIA & CO. Upholstering, furniture painting and repair. Mattresses re-covered; carpets cleaned and laid; stoves repaired, connected, etc. 1113 24th ave., E. Oakland. Phone Home B-1469.

PERSONALS.

ALEX. MURDOCK, ATT. at Law, 1068 Broadway, Oakland. Will handle all legal matters. Has been practicing law for 20 years. Formerly with the firm of O'Brien & Murdock.

ALEXANDER WALKER will find good news by inquiring at 225 Castro st., San Francisco.

GOOD YEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO.
Make your shoes while you wait; best material, latest improved machinery. 215 1st St. Phone Oakland 528.

MISS (P. M.) MATYARD, electroplater.
Complete treatment, etc. 4604 13th st., over Chas. Beretta's. Phone Oak. 3699.

PERSONALS.
(Continued.)

HIGHEST
price paid for gents' cast-off clothing. 123 Broadway, Phone Oakland 528.

If you want it, and it's not advertised here, advertise FOR IT here!

LA VERITE Sunshine Hairdressing Parlor—Erg and lemon shampoo, sun or moon rays, electric hair cutting, manicuring, etc. Wheelock, 16 Telegraph ave., phone 7744.

L. S. CLARK, ATT. at Law, 851 Jackson st., consultation free. Open evenings.

OAKLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.
Special prices on weekly or monthly contracts for cleaning windows, mirrors, showcases or scrubbing floors. Best work guaranteed. Call 473 10th st., nr. Broadway; phone Oakland 7719.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Leonard, the London Tailor, 918 Broadway, bet. 10th and 11th sts., Oakland.

Why Pay High Prices?

Your money's worth or your money back. 21 photos 25c; 5 different positions. Gem Photo Co. 1115 1/2 Broadway.

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ALMIRA DE LEON
Oakland's celebrated mystic seeress, clairvoyant, palmist, astrologist, in the very heart of Oakland, where Almira De Leon has the greatest success of any day, whose predictions stand unparalleled. She works upon clear visions, pure thoughts. Almira De Leon is conspicuous for her vivid truthfulness.

Remember that Almira De Leon is not a stranger in her home or affairs of love, marriage, business, oil and mining investments. A specialist in locating oil and gas fields. Her valuable India Method of facination and personal magnetism.

Sees daily after 1 p. m., 415 17th st., next to postoffice.

MADAM ZARAH
Palmist and Clairvoyant

Gives readings daily, with full details, exactness, truth manifested in each individual case, sound advice and counsel. See not only the future but the present. 469 Tenth St., 4th fl.

MADAM STANLEY, oldest estab., most reliable, trust; save time, money, delay, appointment by consulting her readings daily. Instructions in palmistry. 1235 Broadway.

MRS. BECK, palmist, gifted clairvoyant, card reader, medium, names, dates, marriages, illness, 685 21st st., near Grove, 11th fl.

NO MEETING
Loring Hall tonight. Arnold-Dickson at Van Ness Hall, San Francisco (tonight only); readings tomorrow. 27 Telegraph ave.

PATENTS.

CARLOS P. GRIFFIN, patents; late examiner U. S. Patent Office. 812 Call Bldg., phone Kearny 5938.

NAT'L INVENTORS COOP. ASSN., 304 First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal. Reduced rates.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

A. LARSEN, employment and house-cleaning office. 4th fl., phone Oakland 801.

CHINESE-JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—First-class family help furnished at short notice for house, hotel, city or country. 362 5th st.; phone Oak. 6469; Home A1552. Charley Yuen.

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT and Housecleaning Office, 5th st. phone Oakland 246. G. Moon, manager.

CHINESE help guaranteed. Jeung Houy, 414 Dupont st.; phone Douglas 1262.

When "out of work," see that a "want ad" is "busy" in your behalf.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

ANY kind work repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 606 E. 12th st.; phone Merritt 44.

CORRETT, contractor—Jobbing and store fitting a specialty. 1114 Franklin st.; phone Oakland 8442.

RATS OFF—Cement floors, concrete work, etc. John Knicker, 110 5th st., Oakland 4542; rm. 53 Bacon Bldg.

JAPANESE gardener; day work or contract. George, 850 E. 17th; phone Merritt 2722.

J. H. LUTGE, house mover, houses moved and raised. 957 29th st.; phone Piedmont 2632.

PAINTERS and paper hangers, 854 24th St. Phone 528.

PLUMBER—lowest price, good work. Frank 655 and Telegraph; phone Oak. 12nd fl.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinning, day contract, lowest prices, estimates furnished. J. Goldberg, 120 1st St. Tel. Merritt 3747. Branch 356 9th st.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

COMMENDABLE. Very remunerative permanent position as managing solicitor for waiting right party; either sex; no experience necessary. Postoffice Box 206, Oakland.

WANTED—Salesman on savings bank plan of accident and health insurance; hustler earning big money. Call in person bet. 11 and 12 p. m., room 26, 906 Broadway.

ADOPTION.

INFANTS taken care of from birth on; also mothers' home; adoption. Box 1146, Tribune.

HOME and confinement; infants adopted; housekeeping rooms. 1416 8th st., Alameda.

CARPET CLEANING.

ANY or all of your rugs, carpets, furniture or draperies cleaned by hand without removal. Vacuum Process Cleaner and Equip. Co.; work guaranteed. 1000 Broadway, Oakland, manager, 918 Broadway, Oakland.

CARPETS cleaned and relaid; retiling especially; all work guaranteed. Phone C. 1014 and Oak. 1071. Home A 2071.

VACUUM cleaning only process destroying fleas, moths and all bacteria. Carpets, furniture and draperies cleaned. VACUUM Heat & Power Co., 1331 Broadway. Both phones 322.

DRESSMAKING.

BUTTONS and button holes; accordion and fancy dress pleating; sundress and evening dress. California Pleating Co., 405 14th st.

CHILDREN'S clothing and plain sewing. Mrs. Atwood, 533 1/2 25th st., near Tel. 12th.

DRESSMAKING—Skirts, shirt waists; alterations, repairing neatly done; home or out; \$1.50 a day. 1185 E. 24th st.

EXPERIENCED dressmaker wants few more engagements by the day. A. M. Stewart, 910 Myrtle st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A YOUNG girl to assist in housework in small family; wages \$15; in Alameda. Box 121, Tribune.

A NEAT girl for general housework and help with children. \$25. 489 Merrimack. Box 121, Tribune.

A GIRL to care for small boy, assist with housework. 473 14th st., room 75.

A GOOD neat girl for general housework; small family. 248 Fruitvale ave. Phone 528.

A GIRL wanted for care of child 4 years; references; apply mornings. 1802 Franklin st.

COOK, \$45; general, \$40; second girl, \$30; nurse, \$30. 808 10th st.

DISTRICT school teachers wanted. Frank Teachers' Agency, Studio Bldg., Berkeley.

FIRST-CLASS order trimmer. Malson Millinery Parlors, 548 14th st.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 576 Hobart st., Oakland.

GIRL for housework; references. Apply Monday, 1701 Fruitvale ave.

GIRL for general housework; 3 in family. Apply at 628 14th st. Wages \$25 per month.

Girl to get type; good position. Chicago Rubber Stamp Co., 86 Broadway.

LADIES make money selling guaranteed silks direct from looms, cut any length; one-third saved; express prepaid. Write for information, center Silk Works, Madison Square, N. Y.

MISS MOORE, formerly worked for Mrs. Shattuck on Jackson st., please call at 1814 and 1816 st.

MAN and wife for laundry work; institution; \$70 and found; also nurse, same place; \$30 and found. 808 10th st.

OAKLAND Millinery Parlor and School. Teachers' Agency, Studio Bldg., Berkeley. 53 14th st.

OAKLAND Employment Bureau, 558 8th st.—Good cook for general housework, \$35. Oakland 2619.

TEN ladies wanted to join class in beauty culture; latest method; complete instruction; taught; call or write; special rates given. Poinsettia Hairdressing College, 1500 14th st., home—Home A-1624 and Oakland 4497.

THE UNIVERSAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 597 9TH ST.—Phones, Oakland 2552, home A-2553.

TRAINED nurse for convalescent; Protestant; experienced. Call 637 22d st.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman, care of invalid and housekeeper; two in family; wages \$10. 609 Stanford ave., between 18th and 19th st., second house east of San Pablo ave.

When "out of work," see that a "want ad" is "busy" in your behalf.

WANTED—Colored woman for second work; references; best of references. Call 637 22d st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook; small family, wages \$30. 1322 Shattuck ave. N. Berkeley.

WANTED—A few bright, intelligent women to assist in selling lots in the large suburban tract in Alameda county; experience not necessary; good salary or commission. Apply rooms 11, 12, 14, 16, 1015 1/2 Broadway.

WANTED—Young lady to assist shorthand teacher (few hours a day); lessons given in shorthand in exchange for services. Address Box 2150, Tribune.

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WANTED—A good girl, woman to do housework in small family. Call 512 46th st., near Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Young lady for window dressing; construction; apply Sunday, between 11 and 12 p. m., C. H. Harper, 654 32nd st., Oakland.

WANTED—Lady as assistant in private school work; state salary expected. Address Box 2150, Tribune.

WANTED—Neat girl to assist in care of baby and housework; small wages. 714 11th st.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; small family. 1305 Tele. Bldg.

WANTED—Woman to do housework in fruitvale and sleep at home. Address Box 2150, Tribune.

WANTED—A young girl or middle-aged woman to do housework for two. 5202 Grove st., cor. 52d st.

WANTED—Collecting and distributing samples. Room 15, Blake block, corner 12th and 13th.

WOMAN'S Employment Exchange, 969 Broadway, furnishes best situations; reliable help wanted. Phone Oakland 3360.

WOMAN for washing, ironing, housework; weekly. 110 5th st., Oakland 4542.

WANTED—An experienced lady for reception room; work in a photograph studio. 1000 Broadway.

WOMAN or man and wife to take charge of house and board family of 3 adults; rent free. Address Box 254, Tribune.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework; given good home and fair wages. W. E. G., 386 12th st.

WOMAN to do housework; references required. 107 Kempton ave., nr. Santa Clara.

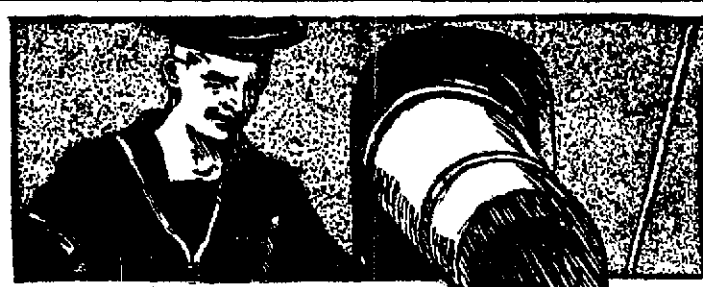
YOUNG ladies wanted to qualify for positions as bookkeepers, stenographers and designers; get free booklet. International Correspondence Schools, 476 11th st., Oakland.

JAPANESE couple want positions; man good cook; wife wait on table. Call 218 21st st.; phone Oakland 7135.

JAPANESE girl wants position, good salary; references. 1115 14th st., Oakland.

LADY wishes work in store; can give references; will work reasonable. Address Mrs. R. C. 2137, Tribune.

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THE JACKIES ARE COMING

Their families also. The Tribune will be on board of the Men-of-War, each day, so this is the chance to rent the idle room or the furnished house to the officers. The paper that is read in the home. The paper that is sold on the street. The paper that is on board Men-of-War.

"A STRAIGHT SHOT FOR SMALL ADS"

THE TRIBUNE

EVERY EVENING—SUNDAY MORNING

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A RELIABLE German lady wishes position in hotel, restaurant or work. Please call 576 Williams st. Oakland.

A RELIABLE experienced child's nurse would like a position, references. Phone Oakland 2303, 414 Telegraph ave.

AN educated, refined widow would like position in hotel, restaurant or work. Would take charge of family for widow; country preferred. Box 5921, Tribune.

A YOUNG woman in notary public of Alameda county desires a position with some reliable firm; is competent to do general office work; has had experience in real estate and insurance business and has held responsible position of trust; best of references. Address A. Z. Alameda Postoffice, Alameda, Cal.

A YOUNG married woman would like a position in hotel, restaurant or work; three months; no children. Apply 712 Myrtle.

A SEAMSTRESS wishes to assist private dressmaker or would sew in families. Box 2111, Tribune.

A FIRST-CLASS laundress wants day work in hotel; wages \$30 up. Address 317 7th st., Phone Oakland 862.

A SEAMSTRESS want sewing by day, \$1.75 per day. Phone Oakland 862.

COMPETENT stenographer, with experience as bill clerk, entry and extension clerk in wholesale and retail business, would take permanent situation. Box 5918, Tribune.

COLORED waitress wants employment 2 or 3 hours evenings from 6 o'clock. 623 1/2 st., Oakland 4542.

COMPETENT stenographer with time to spare will do neat, accurate work. Apply room 6, 1118 Broadway.

COMPETENT stenographer having had Smith's shorthand, shorthand, etc., with reliable firm. Box 5907, Tribune.

COMPETENT, experienced bookkeeper wants position; best references. Box 1112, Tribune.

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants sewing in private family, \$2 a day. Phone Oakland 3658, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

EXPERIENCED, reliable young lady wishes immediate position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Phone Oakland 7352, 578 11th.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, desires position; moderate salary. Box 2115, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED nurse desires situation, terms reasonable, middle aged. Phone Oakland 7352, 578 11th.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants work in private family. Box 1147, Tribune.

FASHIONABLE dressmaker; out by the day in families. Phone Oakland 9208. Clara Clark.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wishes work by day. 326 Lydia st.

FIRST CLASS stenographer, experienced, references. Address Box 2110, Tribune.

In looking for help, you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

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LAUNDRESS wants day work. Phone Oakland 3633.

MIDDLE-AGED lady, refugee, desires a position as overseer, housekeeper or company secretary; also a pretty good cook; home, moderate wages. Address by postal, Mrs. S. 1640 Park st., Alameda.

NURSEBIRD wants care of baby; references if required. 1105 5th st.

PRACTICAL nurse desires position, physician or dentist's office preferred; has knowledge of shorthand and typing. Box 2124, Tribune.

RELIABLE, honest man wants to attend clerk or news stand; wages no object; would learn out business. Box 1089, Tribune.

WIDOW, educated, refined, would like a position as companion, chaperon, or would take charge of small family; widower; city or country; or would take charge of rooming-house; salary no object. Box 548, Tribune.

WANTED—Young lady with experience, a position as bookkeeper or clerk; work; best of Oakland references. E. G. 715 18th st.

WANTED—Washing and ironing by day. 714 Myrtle st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

AGENTS wanted for a high-class beautifully printed and illustrated dollar-a-week magazine; contents are latest and best; 50 cents on each dollar subscription; write for agent's free outfit. American Home Monthly, 6 Barclay st., New York.

AT SUNSET EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 420 5th st. Phone—Vernon 136; Home A-4516. Male and female help furnished.

DISTRIBUTORS wanted everywhere, \$25 to \$40 made weekly distributing circulars, samples, overhauling adv.; experience not needed; no canvassing; steady. Address Reliable Adv. Bureau, Howland block, Chicago.

FIRST-CLASS non-union plasterer. Box 2128, Tribune.

HANDY young man around private place; carter and repair auto. Box 1404, S. F. Tribune.

I MADE \$50,000 in five years in the Mail Order business and began with only a few dollars. There are unusual opportunities for making money today. It is not difficult to begin. If you have even small capital and want to start a mail order business, write to me, send for my free booklet. It tells how to make money. Address Publisher, The Mail Order World, Box 1009, Lockport, N. Y.

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SOLICITOR for strong mining company's stock; extraordinary inducements to right man; 218 Central Bank building.

WANTED—Boy to learn upholstery. Phone Merritt 3042.

WANTED—Tailoring mail clerk, \$18 weekly; examination soon; preparation free until appointed. Franklin Institute, New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Doctor for advertising specialist office, good caretaker, qualified in G. U. work and minor surgery; permanent position in Los Angeles to right man; state experience and compensation wanted. Physician, 314 West First st., Los Angeles.

WANTED—A few first-class men to sell in Oakland, Alameda and Contra Costa county; large commission or good salary guaranteed; experience not necessary. Apply rooms 11, 12, 14, 16, 1015 1/2 Broadway.

WANTED—Reliable man in every locality to represent large real estate organization; good pay; instructions free; experience unnecessary. Write to American Realty Co., Des Moines, Ia.

WORK for the Government; qualify for Civil Service positions; steady work; good pay; free information. International Correspondence Schools, 476 11th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Licensed plumber on five apartments; day or contract. 3822 Pearl st., near 4th and 5th streets, Oakland.

WANTED—Blacksmith's helper at Brennan's, 12th and Madison st.

WIRE framemakers wanted. 1816 Harmon st., South Berkeley.

WANTED—A first-class carpenter; wages \$2 per day, steady work. Box 2106, Tribune.

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Stunning New Frocks And Suits For Milady

At Prices That Give a Practical Expression of the Homage Paid By Manufacturers to the Size of Our Orders
Spring Has Officially Begun—Easter Finery Is In Order

You may say what you will for the girl of the rich winter robes. But the girl that the springtime woos—the girl of the light zephyry gowns—is the one upon whom Dame Fashion seems to lavish her happiest effort.

If you would know just how charming the feminine apparel for Spring is to be, join us tomorrow at this display and sale of elegant costumes and smart tailor-made suits.

The lovely new fabrics inspired the makers to try and out-do one another in their efforts to secure novel and artistic effects. Result—suits for women were never so beautiful as this season. Some are as plain as a pikestaff. Others are trimmed and furbelowed in ways that baffle description. Yet all are eminently practical—even the showiest dress here isn't too extreme. We long ago tired of showing tawdry styles that merely interested a few curious visitors. Our aim is higher. We are fashion arbiters for thousands of good dressers, and a Kahn style—imported or developed—is always a safe style.

At Each of These Prices We Have Very Enticing Values

\$15.00	\$17.50	\$18.50	\$20.00	\$22.50	\$25.00	\$27.50
\$30.00	\$33.50	\$35.00	\$37.50	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00

Here Are Two Specials—And They're VERY Extraordinary Ones

\$20 and \$25 Suits for \$15

IF YOU are seeking a stylish, serviceable, good looking business suit at an easy-to-pay price—end a saving of \$5 or \$10 is an object—come and see these \$20 and \$25 suits at \$15. They are tailored as you would never expect suits at this price to be—the fabrics are handsome and durable—the patterns and colorings are those that every woman wants this season. Some are in the popular "Prince Chap" style—others are in the new tight-fitting effects. Some are tailored with smart simplicity—some are attractively trimmed with pretty braids. We never offered such fine suits at fifteen dollars—nor has any other store. The maker was anxious for a share of our business, and made a bid for it by selling us this little lot at an actual loss. We could easily sell these suits at regular prices. But it is our rule to sell for as little as we can, not as much as we might. So—while they last

\$15

\$30 and \$35 Suits for \$25

ANY WOMAN who is posted on fashions and fabrics will agree that these handsome suits call for the strongest words of praise in the English language. There is splendid choice and variety—ten or more styles, including the jaunty "Butterfly," the dashing "Prince Charming," the becoming "Cutaway," and several new and dainty tight-fitting models. Some are strictly tailor-made—others are prettily trimmed with fancy braids. Fabrics are worsteds, serges, Panamas, men's wear suitings and those much wanted stripes and checks in shadow effects. Colors—Copenhagen, navy, brown and black. The tailoring baffles criticism. It will be sheer extravagance—downright folly—to even think of buying a \$30 or \$35 suit elsewhere while this chance is open. These suits are equal in every way to the BEST shown in other stores at these prices—and better than the rest. And our price is only

\$25

RIBBONS OF RARE BEAUTY

AT UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE PRICES

All Silk Taffeta Ribbon—7 inches wide—a heavy, firm quality, with an exceedingly lustrous finish—the very thing for hair bows and sashes—black, white, cream, light blue, red and navy—per yard

50c

All Silk Moire Ribbon—a very superior quality—in great demand for millinery purposes—8 inches wide—black, white, light blue, navy, pink, brown and red—per yard

85c

Scotch Plaid Ribbons—all pure silk—5 inches wide—the newest patterns and color combinations—an extra fine and good quality, with a soft finish—one of the best values in ribbons we've offered in months—per yard

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All Silk Fancy Ribbons—a firm, heavy magnificent quality in indescribably beautiful Dresden patterns and the newest colorings—from 5 to 7 inches wide—per yard

75c

Special Attention is invited to our very large and complete assortment of Ribbon Bows, Showers, Flowers and Wreaths. All bows tied free.

VEILINGS FOR EASTER

THE LATEST FADS AND FASHIONS AT POPULAR PRICES

Mesh Veilings—almost confining variety of hairline, tuxedo, Russian and chenille dotted meshes—

25c to \$1.25 a yard

New Net Drapes—1½ yards square—some of black fancy net, edged with heavy taffeta ribbon—others of black fancy net, set off with colored dots—

\$2.25 to \$3.50 each

Ready-to-Wear Veils—made of finest grade chiffon—plain or handsomely embroidered—every stylish color—

85c to \$2.50 each

Fine Quality Drapes—1½ yards square—made of net and edged with taffeta ribbon or silk chiffon—black, white, and colors

\$1.50 to \$3.00 each

Russian Net Drapes—now all the rage in Paris and New York—1½ yards long—black, navy and brown—\$3.00 each.

GLOVES

For Easter

We have every correct style—in just the colors to match your Easter gowns—and our values are the best to be found anywhere

Women's Glace Kid Gloves—the very finest quality—over-seam stitching—black, white, champagne, mode, buff, navy, green wine, gray, brown and tan—16-button length, \$3.50 per pair—12-button length

\$3.00

Women's 3-Clasp Kid Gloves—the very best quality—over-seam stitching—black, white and all the new colors and shades—per pair

\$1.75

Women's 2-Clasp Glace Kid Gloves—the best imported makes—all the stylish colors—excellent for general wear—per pair

\$1.50

Silk Gloves

In all the Fashionable Lengths and Colors—the Productions of the World's Best Makers. 16-Button Silk Gloves—for Women—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 12-button Silk Gloves—for Misses—\$1.25 a pair—extra value. 2-clasp Silk Gloves—for Women—50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Fascinating New Hats

For Easter Sunday—And Other Days

DO you want a hat that will be the envy of your friends? You'll find it in our Millinery Department—the home of "the most bewitching hats in town." And you'll find it at a reasonable price. This store long ago dispelled the illusion that it was necessary to pay extravagant prices for beautiful hats.



All roads of Fashion lead to Paris. The Paris Hat is supreme in millinery—the world's model. So straight to the most famous millinery artists in the Rue de la Paix, the Place Vendome, the Avenue de l'Opera and the Rue Royale we sent for the French masterpieces that grace our display.

Side by side with these distinguished and charming foreigners are hundreds of hats from our own talented designers. They vie in beauty with the hats from over the sea—at a cost, too, that will better please the average purse.

We have hats for every occasion—for every figure—for every face—for every fancy—for every pocketbook. Here you can see—in almost unending variety—practical Street Hats, elegant Dress Hats, spreading Picture Hats, swagger "Merry Widow" Hats, piquant Theatre Hats and those coquettish Restaurant Hats that the women of Paris and New York are so fond of. Of course, styles are rigidly exclusive—in all the world there are no hats exactly like ours. Come and feast your eyes on this great show of beauty.

Stylish Dress Stuffs

For That New Easter Gown—Very Tempting Values

THE loom men have fairly outdone themselves this season. Weavers learn something year by year, and we keep in touch with those that learn quickest and most. Hence the shelves and counters in our Dress Goods Department are crowded with just the fabrics and colors that will delight women who follow fashion, love beauty and appreciate economy.

The "Coteen" Irish Poplin Is the Most Popular and Fastest Selling Fabric in Our Entire Stock.

We have just received our FOURTH shipment. It includes the colors that are in greatest demand—the pretty blues, the rare leathers, cinnamon, champagne and roseda. You cannot decide upon anything more beautiful or more durable for that new Easter dress. Two qualities—\$1.25 and \$2.00 a yard. At 50c a yard we are showing six full and complete lines of fashionable fabrics—Serges, Fancy Panamas, Chevilles, Velvets and Shadew Striped Goods. They are best, handsomest and most desirable fabrics in the market at the price.

\$1.25

\$2.00



Baby Carriages 10% Off

A SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY SALE OF THE NEW SPRING STYLES MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY ONLY

TEN per cent isn't all you will save by taking advantage of this sale. Our regular prices—from which this discount is given—are fully fifteen per cent lower than Baby Carriages of equal quality are sold for in any other store. Hence the actual saving is fully twenty-five per cent. Our Baby Carriages have porcelain handles that can be washed and kept clean and white. Don't house the babies. Take them out to revel in the sunshine and play on the lawn—or park. Even a ride on the pavement is better than the flat, these pleasant days. This sale is for three days only.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STREETS, OAKLAND

Sensational Silk Values

A WIZARD in silks guides the destiny of this department. The values he secures for our customers are nothing short of marvelous. Here are four great specials in stylish and dependable silks that will surely make business hum tomorrow.

Rough Tussock Pongee Silk—The most popular weave of the season—27 inches wide—complete assortment of colors—worth 75c a yard—our price ... 57½c

All Silk Pongee—A very desirable material for dresses and coats—excellent quality—36 inches wide—worth \$1.25 a yard—on sale tomorrow at ... 88c

Richly Finished Black Taffeta—Every thread pure silk—Kahn's guaranteed-to-wear quality—27 inches wide—worth \$1.25 a yard—on sale tomorrow at 87c

Shower Proof Foulards—This season's choicest patterns and colorings, in an almost unending assortment—desirable as can be for summer dresses ... \$1.00

Sale of Sofa Pillows

Twenty very beautiful hand embroidered sofa pillows—worked with the finest flows and finished with ruffe—every pillow the production of an artist—no two alike—some worth as high as \$15.00—the cheapest pillow in the lot would be a bargain at \$10.00—all on special sale tomorrow at, each

\$6.50